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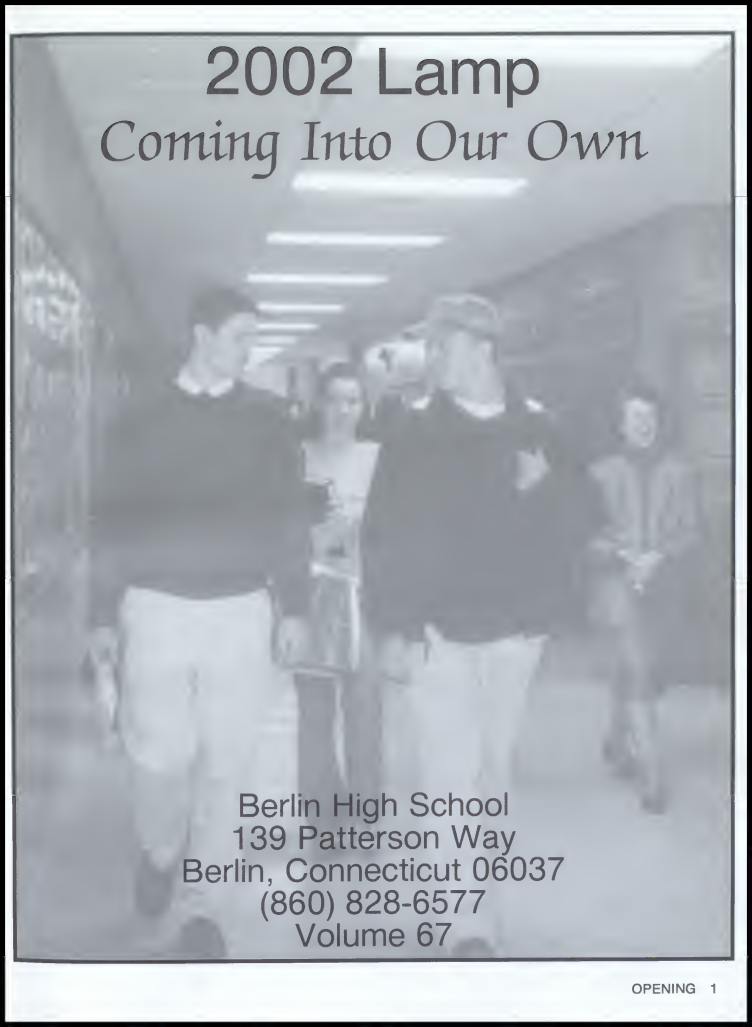
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A black and white photograph of a school hallway. Several students are walking towards the camera. The hallway has fluorescent lights on the ceiling and lockers on the left wall. The image is slightly blurred, giving a sense of motion.

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Right: All eyes are on Sarah Richards as she sings a solo during her performance in the school musical *Man of La Mancha*. Top to Bottom: Bill Aust embarks on his scholastic journey as he gets ready for his first day of first grade. Bethany Hadvab and Emily Caswell smile after their eighth grade promotion ceremony. Ashley Zotter takes a break from the rigors of high school life.



As incoming freshmen, our class was rumored to be the worst class that would ever grace the hallways of Berlin High. We were supposedly badly behaved and not a good group of academic achievers. That is what the rumors said anyway. We knew better. We knew who we were and what we were capable of doing. BHS was in for a big surprise.

As freshmen, we stumbled through the new classes and course work. We worked harder at practice after school than we had ever worked before. We got involved! We held fundraisers and raised money for our class. Most importantly, we supported each other when no one else did. We reached out to one another and helped each other through the rough adjustment period. Our class was determined not to be branded with a bad reputation.

Every day we worked until the late hours of the night, studying, practicing or rehearsing. On the weekends, we relaxed with friends, went wild at the school-sponsored dances, or got fired up at the football games. We worked hard and played hard. We were no longer the unmotivated class that everyone thought we were. Our class proved to them that we had what it takes to succeed in life, in school and everywhere.

The teachers and staff watched as we learned lessons, matured, made mistakes, and found our influences. They watched us grow into the people we were striving to be. Our classmates helped us through the difficult times as trying as they were. Whether we were cramming for a test late at night, or fretting over a big upcoming game, our friends were always there for us.

We left many distinguished marks on this school. Our class had one of the most outstanding SAT averages and class participation rate the school had ever seen. We had an amazing amount of CAPT Champs and National Honor Society Members. We demolished the rumor that we were not strong academically, and proved our strength in other ways as well.

Our classmates contributed to the numerous conference championships we won. Our band and chorus won trophies and awards at music competitions all over the country. We showed our strength in the wake of the tragedies that occurred on September 11, 2001. We led the way, as our school collected money, bottled water, and clothing in order to help the support effort. In trying times, our strength and abilities shine through.

In looking back at where we have been and what we have accomplished, it is not enough to say that we have grown or changed. "Matured" is not an accurate description, either. It can only be summed up in a phrase that has astounding meaning. The people we met along the way, the places we went, the lessons we learned — they all helped us to shape our personalities and talents as we were *Coming Into Our Own*.

Seniors are faced with the most critical academic year of their high school career. They must study hard and make sure they do well in all of their classes. Senior Matt Ponte takes notes in his math class in hopes of doing well on the upcoming test.



Seniors take time off from their studies to participate in fun activities like the Prom. Lacey Follachio and Greg Ladas are enjoying their Junior Prom and are grateful for their long-awaited study break. (Center Photo): Vanessa Marturano and Adam Barton take their break at a Spirit Dance.



Seniors also enjoy displaying their diverse talents outside of the classroom. Students participate in art show, plays, and concerts that highlight their abilities. Every year the senior class puts on a play that allows all seniors to have a chance to be a part of the production. Here, Paul Marut exercises his acting abilities in the freshman year production of Annie.



Seniors know that after the fun and activities are over, it is time to concentrate on classroom work again: Thalia Beradozzi looks over a textbook and works hard to understand her lessons. She, like all seniors, know that good grades and perseverance are important to all high school students, but they are more important to seniors because college looms around the bend.





Seniors

As freshmen *coming* to
high school, we knew we
were entering a new stage in
our lives. In high school we
explored ourselves and the
world around us. Our
experiences helped us grow
into the people we are
today. In *our* senior year,
we truly discovered who we
are and prepared for
ourselves a life of our *own*.

"Whether decked out in

formal gowns and tuxedos

or clad in *jeans* and a *tee shirt*,

we always had a great time,
just the same."



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While the dress code was not always the same, the purpose of the dances was always to have fun! Whether we were decked out in expensive gowns and tuxedos, or simply jeans and a tee shirt, we had fun just the same. The few hours before our homecoming dances or proms were very stressful and rushed while the girls ran errands with their hair done up and the boys struggled with their ties. A lot of preparation went into decorating and making arrangements for homecoming, junior prom and senior ball, and the efforts of the student council members, class officers and the prom committee were appreciated. The dances were great opportunities to let loose, share special moments, or to simply dance. We always made the most out of our fun nights at the dances, especially our prom, *Wonderful Tonight*. It was a beautiful night, although chilly and windy, and perfect for an event as special as our prom.



Clockwise: A group of friends take time for a picture at the 1998 Spirit Dance. Lisa Annunziata, Vicky Pavasaris, and Corey McQueeney sing Happy Birthday at the 2001 Junior Prom. Kate Baumann and Craig Bukowski enjoy their time while dancing at the 1998 Spirit Dance. Andrea Gallo and John Riedel enter the dance floor of the Ramada Inn at Junior Prom 2001. Jayme Paradise and Felice Lupia participate in the 2000 Spirit Dance. Danielle Wisniowski and Willie Dennis enjoy their moment of glory as they are crowned Prom Queen and King at the 2001 Junior Prom.

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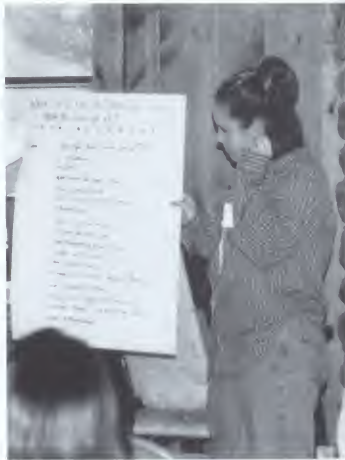
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In between the long school days and the hours of homework, we found plenty of time to relax, have fun, or broaden our horizons. During the week, we practiced hard after school, or played a tough game at night under the bright lights of Sage Park. At school speakers such as Dr. Henry Lee enlightened us with his great knowledge of forensic science. On the weekends we dressed up or dressed down for homecoming or a simple spirit dance. Our class held fundraisers in order to raise money for our Junior Prom and Senior Ball. We also looked beyond ourselves, and sought to help others. The Red Cross Club held food drives to help feed needy people, and Ophelia members could be seen every Y Period collecting paper to be recycled. Freshman year the first UpBeat Women's Weekend was held. Girls from all grades, female faculty members, and different female members of the UpBeat community team took a few days off from school or work and shared stories, ideas, and advice with each other at the scenic setting at Camp Woodstock in Woodstock, Connecticut. Our junior year the biology students ventured out on the annual bio trip and did plenty more than just research.

Clockwise: Honors students prepare for their induction during the 2001 National Honor Society ceremony. Bill Aust, Jerrica Breindel, Jen Haines, and Bethany Hadvab take a break from learning bio on the Thames River. Danielle Wisniowski, Alycia Gagne, Michele Cyr, and Ashley Flower stand in the shadow of FDR's bust during an American Studies field trip to Hyde Park, New York. Lisa Annunziata explains relationships at the 1998 Women's Weekend. Ophelia collects toys to donate to needy children for the 2000 Holiday Season.

“Everything you do,
do it with
PRIDE.”



spirit • spirit • spirit



Clockwise: Allison Tetreault, Amy Kochanowsky, Kate Baumann, Kristen Annunziata, and Lindsey Ryan are attacked with shaving cream at the 1999 Pep Rally. Students show their spirit in the 1999 motorcade. Girls are having fun at the 1999 Spirit Dance. Meghan Norton flies through the air to lead cheers at the 2000 Pep Rally. Maurice Humphrey wraps up Teddy Boguslawski to win the toilet paper wrap at the 2000 Pep Rally.



Whether we showed our spirit cheering on the team, dressing up in Hawaiian attire, or playing the alma mater on our instruments, we did it with pride. Our class came together, and showed our spirit to the fans at games, the school, and the opposing teams. We were proud of who we were and not afraid to show it! Our class showed its spirit by supporting each other in unique ways. On the day of a game, students on sports teams dressed up, wore their entire uniform or did their hair in pigtails. Sometimes the teams went to the extreme in showing their spirit, however. At one point during our senior year the boys soccer team donned tight blue jeans and fitted white tee shirts to school and received an interesting reaction from the student body.

We spent most of our high school days in the classroom. The kind of classroom we spent our time in differed, however. Some of us excelled at drawing and painting, while others were more confident in how to repair a car, or singing a solo in chorus. We did some of our best learning when we worked together to complete a project. Some class projects were more demanding than others, and some required us to bake foreign cuisine or dress up in costumes. We participated in study groups, cramming the night before a test. The school provided us with many opportunities to jump-start our future education or career with such events as the job fair and career fair where local colleges and employers visited BHS and provided us with valuable information.



day by day by day



Clockwise: Tom Mandell, A. J. Smith, Steve Weed, and Nate Kozlowski get information in the media center for a report for Mr. Calise's English class. American Studies students play "The Blame Game" for their *Scarlet Letter* presentation. Paul Marut shares his immigration knowledge with Willard students in a collaboration with American Studies students. Danielle Rusczyk and Cara McLoughlin explore their options at the 2001 College Fair. Andy Jortner prepares cookies for the student body to enjoy during Period Y.



“There was always
SOMETHING
 to do,
 even if it was
just homework.”

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"We all
have a hidden talent."

Some of us just
haven't found ours yet."



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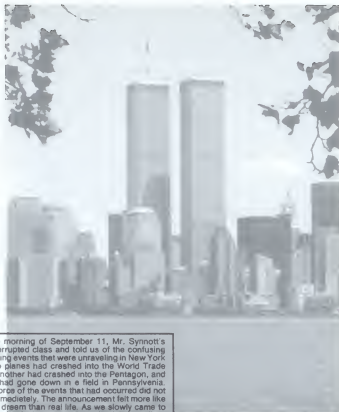
Our class has always been very diverse not only in academic ability but also in individual talents. We have many talented musicians in our class. Students performed in the pit band at the annual musical and others sang on stage. Some of our classmates were hidden behind the curtain, adjusting lights or sound during a performance. Our class was also composed of many talented artists. In school, they took classes such as graphic design or studio art to help develop their talents. Our classmates contributed to many different sports teams as well. They were often the one that made the winning catch, or scored the winning point. They helped lead our school to conference titles year after year.

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Clockwise: Mike McCabe lightens up back-stage tension by trying to learn piano while waiting to perform in *Man of LaMancha*. Kristen Deliman and the Berlin High Marching Band impress the Farmington fans during half-time at a 2000 away football game. Mike Leonard serenades his classmates during one of his first times in Senior Court. The orphan children sing "It's a Hard Knocked Life" during the 1999 production of *Annie*. Holly Roche holds her head up high during the 2000 performance of *Hello Dolly*.

OUR RESPONSE TO A NATIONAL TRAGEDY



On the morning of September 11, Mr. Synnott's voice interrupted class and told us of the confusing and startling events that were unraveling in New York City. Two planes had crashed into the World Trade Center, another had crashed into the Pentagon, and a fourth had gone down in a field in Pennsylvania. The full force of the events that had occurred did not sink in immediately. The announcement felt more like a surreal dream than real life. As we slowly came to grips with the day's events, we realized that our lives would never be the same.



In the aftermath, students experienced emotions they had never felt before. Deep feelings of loss were often accompanied by anger, fear, and helplessness. Students showed their patriotism by displaying American flags on their cars, posting uplifting signs in corridors, and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance with a new found sense of American pride.



Just as the nation came together in a time of crisis, Berlin High School came together to help those in need. The Red Cross Club collected tee-shirts and socks for the rescue workers at Ground Zero and the student body donated over 3,000 bottles of water that were delivered to the workers. We took our negative emotions and channeled them into a positive effort. However small our contribution was, it helped in the rebuilding of a wounded nation.

A Hole in America (September 11, 2001)

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole we cannot erase.
A hole in which the distress
Is written on every face.*

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole with no repair.
A hole across an entire nation,
A hole in which we fear.*

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole was put in our pride.
A hole that's filled with grief,
A hole for which we cry.*

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole in all of our hearts.
A hole for which we hate,
A hole that can tear us apart.*

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole that marked our faith.
A faith that we had in people,
A hole that we cannot erase.*

*A hole was left in American today,
A hole for the planes that went down.
A hole for the people, smoke and fire,
A hole for the devastating sound.*

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole which we cannot touch.
A hole that swallowed us all,
A hole in our home, we love so much.*

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole so dark and deep.
A hole with no end at the bottom.
A hole for which our country weeps.*

*A hole was left in America today,
A hole that fell from the sky.
A hole that we cannot ignore,
No matter how we try.*

Alycia Gagg

Class Officers



Above: The class officers are (clockwise from top) Treasurer Raamil Shah, Vice President Enzo Dastoli, Vice President Amy Kochanowsky, President Kristen Annunziata, and Secretary Nicole Greatorex. Right: Members of the class of 2002 wash cars to raise money for our class.

I am proud to have served as the class vice president and have enjoyed working with many of you. It has been a great four years and all of our hard work paid off. So as we end our high school years, don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened.

Amy Kochanowsky
Vice President

It has been a challenging and rewarding working for the class of 2002. As I look back on our four years at Berlin High, the memories that our talented class have created have burned an everlasting impression in my mind. I wish you all the best of luck in all your future endeavors.

Nicole Greatorex
Secretary

The years have come and gone. Even though our years at Berlin High School are through, promise that each of you will cherish the memories for the rest of your lives. Best of luck to the class of 2002.

Kristen Annunziata
President

During the past four years we have all had good and bad experiences, all of which built our character as human beings and will carry us into the future. Which ever way you may chose to go after we graduate, make sure you pursue the life that you've always wanted to live. Good luck to everyone, and may your dreams come true.

Enzo Dastoli
Vice President



It has been a great experience these past four years. Becoming involved with our class has given me an excellent opportunity to express my opinions as well as the opinions of my peers. These years will be remembered forever and make the future brighter. Best of luck to the class of 2002.

Raamil Shah
Treasurer

Derek Alvano
D

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going in life." I will always remember Ruby Tuesdays after every game and 3:00 heat, Pistol Creek crew, Dave Matthews '01, and Italy '99 never forget. I can't forget Junior Varsity Blues and wrestling. Adam, my best friend, so many memories, thanks for being there. Tony, we had good times; frog run derby, yardages. Hey AJ, poke, Alycia, words can't explain. To my family; Mom, Dad, Lauren; thanks for everything, I love you all.



Kristen Annunziata
Nunz

I'll never forget top of the order, volleyball, Craigs, Kohls, Mitchs, dances, Nannys, beach days, passports, and BOB. I'll always remember; wink wink, My Buddy, Dave, Girls Nights, Hilton Head, Percival, 7-11, Campout, Hampton Beach, Oh What a Night, 4 AM, Memorial Day, Prom ~ Matty, and UCONN. Jamie, thanks for everything! Girls ~ late night talks, smiles, and tears, Forever & Always. I love you Mom, Dad, Lisa, Nana, and Grandpa. Thanks for the memories, Good Luck Class of '02.

Lisa M. Annunziata
Hoxy

Mom, Dad, Kris, Pops, & Nana, I love you! Girls, the memories will be: the cell, cows, dances & beaches; Jay, the cottage, guys, tears & a friendship forever; Cor, your ghetto, guys, babies, Rhode Is, Mr. Del's class & times w/o BizL; Vic, your basement & pipeline; Cara, calls, late talks; Meg, chunk, lerm & guys; Dan, laia land & Daves' mixes; Mel, your house; Barb, the jet-ski & arguments; Yaka & the rest of the crew. Betas. Tom, 6/27/01 & our luv! Gram, R.I.P.



William Aust
Bill

I'll remember wrestling, Italy, Mr. Comeau's class, Bio Trip, Vermont, Soccer, pasta parties, scavenger hunts, wakeboarding, canoe trip and my trusty vehicle. To all my friends, thank you for making this such a great four years Jerrica, thanks for being there for me. To my parents, thanks for putting up with me through the years. Kevin, keep up with your music; it's been fun. I'll miss you all.

Aimi-Beth Austin
Squeaker

To my family thank for being there for me. Justin Smart — 5/26/01 — I love you with all my heart, Nicki and Sam, my sistas, I love you, girls, thank for being there when I needed you. Joey — I love you, unconditionally, through everything. I will remember: Friday nights, the pike, F-ball games, homecomings, prom, cheerleading, track, limo, McDonalds, the baby fights, and the park. 2002: it's been real, but I gotta bounce. To all my friends at BHS, it was the best four years.



Devon Andrew Austin
D-Train

"Music touches feelings that words cannot." I'll remember Madrigals, Advanced Vocal, Football games, Upbeat, The Fire Department and good times. Thanks Mr. Kelly. The 4 years I have spent at BHS have been an experience that I will not forget. Dave thanks for guiding me and watching over me. Thanks to everyone who got me to this point, especially My Family. Thanks for all your time and support especially Mom & Dad. I Love You all. Aimi-Beth I will always be there for you.

Eric Ayotte

It is better to let someone think you're stupid then open your mouth and prove it.

I remember football games, wrestling meets, and state championships. I also remember magic club, electronics, hanging with Adam, Matt, Big John, Beggin, and Josh. To Mom, Dad, Jen, and Anne thanks for the support.



Katherine Elizabeth Backus
Katie

To my parents — I love you. Your little Teeter is all grown-up. Jennie — I wouldn't want any other sister. I'll never forget proms, chorus trips, "Movie night," Y coffee runs, parties, swim team, sleepovers, homecoming, beach trips, squad, TV remote in the rootbeer float, getting lost going everywhere, and the rest of the good times we shared. Sarah — You're the best! To my friends — We laughed, we cried and we filled each other with memories, and we changed each other's lives.

Mike Bacon
Bacon

"My eyes are open but I can't see a thing!"
I'll remember long trips, Rhode Island, Outer Banks, chilling with my boys, McLaughlin's, Pentore's, Dave Mathews, reservoir rides, endless nights, Thursday night basketball, Camping, fishing. Pat and Kev it has been fun. Thanks to friends and family for always being there. Mom, Dad, Sara, and Lauren, Love you.



Madeleine Banulski
Mazz

Life can only be understood backwards; but lived forwards.
I'll remember: Montreal, NJ, recycling, Ghetto, Mud Wrestling, and Foam parties, Upbeat weekends, Bio trips, setback, super-cute-hair, Costa Rica, Uconn, scavenger hunts, Em kissing floors, my fiancé, Lumina, 104 Fest, Subway, Westbrook, VT, Bills truck, night swim, potted plant, cruise, rodeo and camping with Sprouts. Mom, Dad, Justin, I love you. To all my friends, you make it worth getting up every morning.



Rebecca Barrett
Becca

You get what you put in and people get what they deserve.
I'll never forget: Parties — foam, ghetto, scavenger, Pike nights, 104 Fest, clipboard, volleyball, Westbrook/Oxford, Costa Rica, the cruise, potted plant, summer of Jen&Maz, Così, Rish, what can I say, you have always been there for me and I'll never forget that or: "4," Tomaszewsky curse, Cym, Babysitter, kielbasa sandwich, Zabava, Richka, yellow cake, lactose intolerant, phone for you, ow my cut, where's Walter.



William Adam Barton
Adam

You cannot appreciate the shade of a tree unless you have sweated in the sun.
I will always remember hanging out at Mitch's, Ruby Tuesday's crew, Pistol Creek crew, Ozfest, Garbage Art, Foodfest 99 and 00, the movies with Maurice. I will never forget 3:00 heat at practice, Merchants, Freshman football, and indoor track. Derek, Eric, and the crew, it has been great, I will never forget you guys. Mom, Mike, Dad, and Jean thank you for always being there.



Ryan Baldyga
Deagle

I will always remember ... New York City trips with Bill, New Years Eve 2000, offroading at Carabetas in Hans' and Zotter's trucks, subwoofers, Hangin out late night in Mike's garage and at the Strain residence, Mr. Smith's Math class and the faculty of Berlin High School. The Terrorist Attack on the World Trade Center towers will never be forgotten.

Michael Frank Baranowski
Mike

I'll remember working at Aetna and the cookie store, playing for Unified sports, soccer and basketball, and being part of the track team. I'll also remember pizza parties at the Jortner's house with my friends. Thanks to Coach Wyskiewicz, Mrs. Siegal and Mr. Day. Thanks to my family — Mom, Dad, Lorry and Marcia — for all your love and support.



Ryan Bartholomew



Kate Baumann
Bow

Mom, Dad, Chris, gram & Pops thank for all you've done for me. Luv you! Mom — need a book for the list. I'll remember: Soccer — dogs, BANG, soccer swim, Track, Bball-xmas shopping, sealions, dances, jr. prom, homecomings, Nani's, Dave-lino, Mitch's, Kohls, dugouts, games, summer fun, campout, rollerblading, Eastern, Farmington, the guys 7-11, Ali-Myrtle Beach, Cape, grade K, Mike-Safari Golf, thank for so many smiles, & the ladies — fun times, Aruba, luv ya girls forever and always!



Matthew Benoit
Spaniard

Honor those who fought,
Honor the brave who fell,
Honor the world they saved.
— Memorial inscription

I'll remember starting the Magic club the first week of high school, then finally beating Adam in a Magic game (I was so excited). Beating Joe DeSalvo in less than a minute, he hates "Sneak Red" now. Joe, Willie and I made Mr. Dake crazy in chemistry class. As well as after school football games with the boys where everyone would walk away limping. Its been great, see ya.



Lindsay Benson
Benson

Mom&Dad — Thanks for the love & support, love you. Joy — remember our men, supraboy's, the pike, Sr. Ball, best friends; Drew — thanks for the endless support, 2am pages, sleepovers, Sr. Ball 5-12-01, Billie — never forget CincoDeMayo, long talks; Yaka — remember ghosts& flat tires; Kingers — remember soundview& raspberry twist, ummal Cliff — RIP 11-12-99 I love you Travis remember kisses, Diner, Keep it real.

Thalia Berardozzi
Thalz

Four years of it all and I'll always remember Italy vacation with friends and family, summer trip to DC and NYC, Youth and Government, voice lessons, dances, proms, beach, dunkin' donuts, rides. I'll remember the girls: Amanda, Kristin, Lauren, Lisa, Miriam, Womp Squad: Sarah, Michelle and Katie. I'll never forget times with Heather, pyke, Tom2, flagwater. To my mom and dad, thank you for all your love. I owe you everything. To sisters and brothers, thanks for the guidance.



Amanda Manda
Manda

"It's the one who won't be taken, who cannot seem to give, and the soul afraid of dying, that never learns to live." I remember The Bet I lost and the Party Hat (yeah Madonna!). We must always carry on the Turtle Fur tradition in the winter and the Circle of Triumph every summer. How long can the Fickle, Distant, and Scared, (the Final Three) hold out? I hope everyone misses me and Em's dancing in the spotlight booth cuz I sure will! I'll always remember the hole in my deck (Michelle!) and "I am the weakest link!"

Amy Jean Blanchette
Blanch

"Happiness is a state of mind, not a set of circumstances." I'll always remember the Mamas — Cheryl, Nikki, and Koch; Halloween on 9/24/99; Foodmart and change; grandpa snatch; Costa Rica — Apartamento C; falling off the ski lift; signs in Farmington; grand buffet; Coach Folks; soccer swim '01; Franc parties with Sorbo; and the movies with Kristen. Mike thanx for always being there for me and making me smile. Mom, Dad, and Adam thanx for your love and support.



Hilary Blasco
Hilla

"Intense experiences generate growth and leave a trail of memories." High school has been a hoot. I'll always remember Friendly's, Halloween party, the Nonnewaug crew, throne and concerts, track, blue volvo, summer at Jesus camp and Ryn Thursday '01. My best friend Ash, paddleboats and Axel Crown baby! To Bug, Josh, Mel, Lex and all my other friends and family, thanks for being there through my trials and tribulations, and thanks for all the good times. Oh yeah, el pool.

Thomas Ted Blaszczyk
Bito

"Top of the world is what I'm aiming for" — Nas To my boys thanks for the fun years. Can't forget chillin at Bacons late night, Pentores, Ryan's, trips to Rhode Island, Redsox game, Outer Banks, Resrides, fishing, roading, Rec basketball, Chapman, Kev's Cadillac, Pepe's with Rio, backyard football, New Years "00," Dave Matthews, cliff jumpin, Jr. Prom, Ladies — Thanks. Mom, Dad, Monica thanks for keeping me focused for these 4 years I LOVE YOU, 2002 GOOD LUCK.



Teddy Boguslawski
Bogie

I remember Football, hell week, fun in Vegas, the greatest sport on earth = BASKETBALL, The 5 o'clock mornings for ball, game day, ruby tuesdays, dress up at Mikes cottage, Junior Prom; Kate it was fun, Mo and the hook-ups, Daigle thanks to all my friends and best buds Mike. Mo, Daigle, I couldn't have done it without you guys. Thanks to my family — grandma, grandpa, mom, dad, Ant and Steph, I love you and you guys mean the world to me.

Jeff Boryczki
fidge, scubba

A fool may make money but it requires a wise man to spend it. My memories are chillin in the hood, the woods, the mustang, bonnies, bikes, barrels, bettas, behind matson's, Bacon's garage, parties, Billies 01, hyster, silverlake, and cops. I'll remember the moped, 4 wheeling, Vermont crew, Dutch, snowmobiling, the hill, fair garbage, Maine 01, 02, riding at bettas, train tracks, pipeline. Best days with Tom M. and last minute runs. Thanx mom, dad, and butch



David A. Bosco Jr.
Bosco

"There is such a thing as perfection, and our purpose for living is to find that perfection and show it forth. Everything that limits us we have to put aside." Richard Bach
I'll remember four wheeling with the friends, cruising the pike, the famous "smoke shows," Friday nights, and chilling with my friends. I'll always remember all the good times. Life is too short to waste, so don't waste it! I want to say thanks to all the people that have helped me succeed through everything!

Vincent Bosse
Vindogg

"There are no regrets when your heart makes the decisions"

My memories are summer of 2001, the spot, Doug's house, Ahhh, nah I'm good, no one even knows, being thirsty, beanjuice Ant and Phil. This place is kicked. I will remember the Dave concert, crusin', broiler room with Alycia, my cuz Michele, Amy, Danielle, and Sarah. Also I will remember good times with Liz, Mel, Ness, and King. I will remember prom and homecomings. Mom, Dad, and April I will always love you.



Philip Boucher
Phil

My memories are: Michele's house, Cromwell diner, afterhours, Pike runs with the trio, beanjuice, c'mon, and Dave Matthews with Liz, Vanessa, and King. I will also remember, the spot, pistol creek, I'm good, and chillin in broiler room with Vin Michele, Danielle, Sarah, Amy, and Alycia. Summer of '01 was great, so were homecomings and prom. Thanks to my mom, dad, and sister for always supporting me. Ahhh to the class of 2002.

John J. Brady
Brady

I will always remember backyard football, Charlestown, Super Bowl Parties, Chutes-tock, Facey Fest, and a Very Brady? I won't forget the Whole Donut, New Britain, Tempo, Suzuki, Iroc, BUICK. Where is the Cemetery? Thanks to my family: Mom, Dad, Kristin. Thanks to my friends: Mike, Dan, Josh, Lauren, Jay, Will, Brian, Eric, Matt, Rob, Tenny, Tony, Chuck, Cinco, Hoops, Keith and Colburn. Much love to everybody. 9-11-01.



Jerrica Lynn Breindel

I'll remember drill team, dance, The Nutcracker, themed parties, football games, Mr. Comeau's class, wrestling meets, scavenger hunts, mud wrestling, the cruise, band, Prom, camping, and movie quotes and fun times with Jen. To all my friends, thanks for being there for me. I'll never forget the great times we had together. Bill, always remember your truck, Vermont, the Aerosmith concert, long talks, and our times together; "I don't want to miss a thing." To Mom and Dad, thank you for your love and support. To the boys, good luck and thanks for all the laughs. I love you.

Michelle Broisman
Chelle

Take your time, just take the first step there, you could go anywhere.

I'll remember sleepovers at Amanda's, the hole in the deck, twister, potluck suppers, & the baseball dugout. Sarah & Amanda remember the bet I won. I'll always remember the chorus trips. Squad forever. Never forget turtle fur, chairlift rides, Amanda's crazy songs, & Aztek Trip concerts. Kristin & Jen we're divers for life. Remember the Circle of Triumph & Cape Cod. "I am the weakest link!"



Rocco Buccheri

"It's not over, it has only just begun"

Mom, Dad, Stef and Nic I couldn't have done this without you, love you forever. I'll remember times at Craig's, Mitch's, Dar's and Jr. Prom with the friends, also the manic moments with Steve. 3 o'clock heat, Ruby Tuesday's and times with the team were the best. Pistol Creek, who actually worked there? I won't forget crowd surfing at Ozzfest. Untiet, Why are we here? "Hey guys just put on the race." Thanks for being there guys.

Shari Buchas

To Corey and Jill; You two have been best friends through everything — The three pack, The Camaratas, The video, Doubles, Bizel, Exposure on the pike, Hundred dollars for being smart, Swimming at five, Vanessa hats, mops and words, Mel field trip, Ashley, crossing the barrier, strikes, Kodak Dave, Sandal Joe, Tennis smiles, Dave MB, 104fest, Brian, forever means forever. To my family thank you for everything, I love you. To Louis, I hope your four years are as good as mine.



Craig Thomas Bukowski Bu

I'll remember Mitch's, Dar's, Rock's, Pistol Creek, Silver Lake and Redcoat Pride. Mitch, oh be real. Steve, 8 and 0, let's kick the tires and light the fires big daddy. Don't, this guy kiddin'. Rock, don't run into trees, put on the race. Dar, Mr. Comeback, thanks for the laughs. Theo, two great years of fun. Brands, dunk it! Untiet, I don't strike out, go UNC. Mikey, learn to be a fighter. You guys are great. Mom, Dad, Alli and Peach, thanks for the support. I love you all.



Paul S. Calafiore Paulie

"live life to the fullest, and try to enjoy every minute of it". I'll remember all the times at roger's and cunningsams house. Jenna you will always hold a place in my heart. Tina I will never forget the crazy car rides, Snow parties. Sal, Sebby, peter thanks for being there love you guys. Never forget the football team great four years guys. Thanks to all my friends for 4 great years. To my family — mom, dad, michelle thanks for being there; love you guys very much.



Heather Campanelli

Some things in life are worth catching heck for. Mom, Dad, and TJ thanx for being there. I love you. Mel ... we had fun the past four years: homecomings, the Berlin Fair, and Wildwood. Christine, Heather F, we had fun in History. All 3 Nikki's, Aimi, and Sarah, you made lunch fun. To my favorite cousin, nikki ... I had fun during lunch and during study. Liz, thanx for the some summer memories, especially the mall. To all the future swimmers, good luck in the years to come-it was a fun four years.



Katherine Marie Bugnacki Buggy

Everyone has got to face down demons; maybe today we can put the past away. My friends & second families, you mean so much. I can't forget Mel, Ash, Hilla, Alexis & Jen and our juvenile acts. Nikki! you'll always be my best bud; thanks sis I love you. I won't forget you Josh, you're my heart; I love you, for always. Lil it's all falling together. Uncle Paul & Aunt Char, thanks for always believing in me. Thank you Brian & Dad for doing/being everything for me, love you both.



Sarah Theresa Burns Saraburns

"Live like there's no tomorrow, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching." Dewey crew, campouts rule! Liz, 126.14 is perfect! Kris, study buds! Sar, you're half my brain. Missa, cottage times rock. Mrs. A, Ms. Wil and Mr. Raiti thanks for pushing me above and beyond. Angie and Crossroads, you're an inspiration! Jamer, you'll always be in my heart. Matt, remember your 18th birthday. To my family, I wouldn't be here without you. God, you're my strength.



Jillian Beth Camarata Jill

My memories are broken tapes, parties, video taping, fights, crashes, jetski, 6 flags, directions? 104fest & beach. Shari, Never forget; kill the chicken, hotels, crabbin, swimmin at 5 & Rhode Is. Cor; roommate, dancin, shower, tissue & latenight. Amanda; driving with no keys. Ash; crossing the barrier & buckeyes, James I luv you, Frisbee, camping, Jr. prom Marriot, Sabrina; nascar. Cara; I miss you, Vanessa; Procrastinator, Mike; larp. Mom Dad & nick I luv you



Kristin Marie Campanelli

"You're never gonna fly if you're never gonna stand up" — missing joe — I remember the playground. "I am the weakest link," cape cod 2001, beach, wally dunkin donuts crew, you know what's funny? "Rocks da casbah." Michelle and Jen A, my diving buddies, go long, ride the board. Don't forget snowboarding, party hat, Madonna, circle of triumph, Amanda's house, baseball dugout, BHS track. John, I love you. To all my friends, I love you and thanks for 4 great years.

Anthony Carlino
Ac

"You can do it put your back into it!"
I'll remember the nights at Betas and the hell rides with the Z-24. Never forget the Pistol Creek crew of summer '01, Pete and Zotter fishing at Otter Pond with the 6-horse power. The crazy memories of tailgating at the meadows. The memories of pool hopping with Blake, never will forget all the stupid things we did. Kate, I'll never forget about all the good times we had together. All the crazy summer days and nights never to be forgotten . . . I love



Barbara Ann Caruso
Barb

To my girls; I'll remember Dances, Homecoming, Halloween, Sweet 16, Popstars, Jet-Ski, PowderPuff, crabs, summers & talks. Jayme don't forget. NY City, Olympia & rides. Lisa we have our arguments, mall trips & oh boy! Corey always remember, Polar Bear, & songs. Shells remember ruby's, laughs & trust forever. Sabrina, we have too many. Cara, Mama, do you miss me? Mom, Dad & Tony — I could have never done it without you, Luv ya, Thanks. Congratulations Class of 2002!



Steve Cataldo
Beaver

"When I come to die, I don't want to discover that I had not really lived."
Mom, Dad, Nick, Mike, thanks for everything. I did a lot of partying during my high school years. I'll always remember Carrabetta's, Dickman's, Lamo, the reservoir, camping, Ragged, long hair, freedom, rock and roll, my band, the immortal Ford, late night diner RUNS, tailgating, concerts, the cabin, my barn. Hilderbrant's "road to goodness." Tim's crash, muscle cars, off roaders, and my friends.



Lisa Marie Cayer
Li

"You never know what you have until you lose it!"
I'll always remember proms, homecoming, parties, the beach, the res, football games, chillin', Cape Cod, blue bomber, hoover and monkey, Guyl, gadget, Rutherford. Nikki we've been through it all, love ya. To all my friends, thank you so much for all the good times, love you all! Doza, you know where to put it. Kara, Leenie, Carolyn, Scott, Russo, good luck next year. Mom, Dad, Jen, David and my 2nd family the Schreiners, thank you for all the good times, I love you!



Sabrina Carlson
Breana

To all my girls thanks for the best years and remember, homecoming '99, prom, powderpuff, spirit dances, the guys, parties, summers, beach, and track. Ash we have Halloween, Willa, pony rides, feet, and late night creeps. Barb we have to much for words. Jill we have races. Tony & Put we have prom and pancakes. Meg remember Dicicco's class and calligraphy. Whit & Jill we have Steve's place, our plans, talks and you know who. Thanks to my family for your love and support.



Emily Casell
Emmaleigh

I remember Madeleine's theme parties, Amanda's bubblegum song, and doing the "P-dance" with Cynthia. I also remember sleeping out in the tent, that night we all dyed our hair. "I Spit on your Grave," and all the times we asked "What do you want to do?" My thanks to Jill, Amanda, various Sarahs, Sam, Madeleine and her crazy girlsout buddies, and everyone else. Beth, I don't think I'll ever loose touch with you, and Cynthia, what can I say besides "Hardcore?" I love you guys. I also wish to extend a "thank you" to my family. I have enclosed a cookie for their enjoyment.



Nichole Marie Cavallo
Nicki

"Sometimes a little rebellion is a good thing." — Thomas Jefferson.
I'll never forget Ricochet encounters, concerts, 6 Flags, mini golf, mall, Lincoln Lost it, football, Kevin and the '05 guys, fair, Magic, Mr. Dunbar's class, Homecoming, Rocky Hill, NY trips, Sarah and the girls, The Lake, movies, & DC with Colin. To the posse: Adam, Eric, Joe, and Matt — you guys rule! Lee, you my girl! Good luck, Jess. Dad, Ma, & JD — Thanks. Love to y'all! God Bless America . . .



Cynthia Chapo
Ryn

I'll always remember Jr. Thursday mornings, OJ, stawberries that bite back, and the infamous pancakes. Roman, we were always there, even when I ate markers — old lady love always. Never forget Gnome Huntin' with Sarah, Beckly and Pauly — Becky house parties, the trampoline and Cleaver. Em, thanks for the notes and valentine's company. Jamerson — we'll always be connected through our shelves . . . Nugs and Jugs!! Don, thanks for motivational support and Jr. History. Mommy, Daddy, Audrey, Geof and Stoney — thanks for the constant love and support.



Jerry K. Chmura

Live Life to the Fullest!
I remember going to school sleepy early in the mornings. I remember my parents always telling me to do my homework constantly. I remember coming into school and just talking to friends. I also remember hanging out on the Berlin Trunpike with my friends. I would have to say that the last three school years were pretty good and this one is just about to come to an end finally!



Eric Chute



Michele Cyr Shelly

I'll always remember: "Lighthouse" summer weekends, times with Mike, Gestures, Bestfriends: Jess sis for life, skiing with Wis, Fights with Dan, Clementine Koch, Mable Sar. Hey baby Leash. Brian I love you. Mom, Dad, Noni, thanks for raising me with love, Stef and Joy for tolerating me, Luv ya all! I'll never forget: afternoons with Phil and Vin, Pike with Liz and the crew, Cross-roads' support, dances, swimming, coaches, and the teachers who made difference. Thanks BHS!



Ashley Marie DaCosta

'02 ladies I'll remember: spirit dances, prom, Sweet 16, powderderpuff, track & six flags. Jill you're my best friend I'll never forget new years, crossing the barrier! Corey, you & Marty make a cute couple (airwalks). Shari, you always make everything fun, thank for being you. Ozzie, we have our secret forever. Yaka, thank for everything. Breena, I'll remember Halloween, beach & pony rides. Ah Anita you're my hunder. Thank '02 for great memories. To my entire family luv ya.



Melissa Choiniski Missy

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. I'll remember being Miss Elegant, sugar, movie nights, ooh shoes, the pike, and Mr. Virginia. Watch out for gym walls, they hurt! Jerry, our locker talks were great. Tris don't forget the zipper and shims! To all my friends, I love ya all. We won't always be young, but we'll always be friends! Mom, Dad, Kris, Chris, May, and to all my family, thank you for always being by my side, and I LOVE YOU! GOOD LUCK '02!



Lisa Cote

I will never forget everything I did with Nicki; 6 Flags, Homecoming, Mini-golfing, concerts, Lake Compounce, mall at midnight, and much more. Thanx for being there for me. I also want to give shout outs to the other girls, Sarah, Nikki, Nicole, and Aimi, always remember Cheerleading, good luck girls and the class of 2002. Mom, Dad, and Reid thanks for everything. Luv you guys.



Melanie Czerwinski Mel

Mom, Dad, Heather, grandma thanks for everything I love you. Grandpa I love you R.I.P. I'll remember the summer of '01, my house until 4 a.m. our visits to Friendly's, Jr. Prom, homecomings and chorus trips. Jen and Jess remember the "H" gang, "go around" and all the other fun times we had. Kate don't forget my pool and "it brings them every time." Ashley keep doing. To all my friends thanks for all the great times I love ya. To the class of 2002 good luck.



Paul Brian Daigle Warrior

"Every man dies, not every man really lives"
First and foremost, Mom, Dad, Pete, James, Ma, Memere, you were always there for me, love you lots. Stacie, February, 2001. Much love. My memories are: driving into a ditch in a golf cart (Mike), "What? These?," Ruby Tuesdays Crew, "Wonderful Tonight," Ozfest 2001, P.C. Crew. Ted, the sun and the moon are not the same thing.



Vincenzo Dastoli
Enzo

I'll never forget: BHS Baseball and Soccer, Bacons garage, great times, Pentores and Ryans were a blast, cruisin,' the Reservoir, the Buick, late nights at the Creek, Betas, Dickermans, the pipeline, Billies, and Rec Ball, Dave Matthews '99, and especially '00, Homecoming, Car Ride and Jr. Prom, Boys State and Legion Ball ("Wah"!), thanks Shod. To all of my friends thanks for the great memories. Mom, Dad, Age, and Alex, I couldn't do it without you guys. Good luck everyone!



Ryan Dauphin

Sarah DelBiondo
Sarah Delbs

I will always remember my friends at school Sue, Linda, Jess, Jill, Mar, Sarah, Lisa, Heather, Missy, Jen, Jen, Josh, Mel. I will always remember cruising the pike, double Js, Ladys Night, Friendly, school dances, Jr. Prom, Cromwell diner parking lot and the waitress. I will never forget my new and old friends. Tom I will always remember our fun conversations. Thank you everyone. Thanks Mom, Dad, Jen, Melissa, and Kim. Best wishes to the class of 2002 in the future.



Kristen Marie Deliman
Del

"Love what you're going to do."
I'll always remember: band/chorus trips, Homecoming/prom, football games, Yoga w/ Olga, UpBeat, scavenger hunts, Drum Major, basketball & jazz, Madrigals, Mr. Duke's class, Bert's w/ Em, & much more. To my friends: thanks for making the memories. Jen, Jerica, Sarah & Amy: thanks for listening. Mom & Dad: thanks for supporting me. Kaitlin: I'll always be here for you. To everyone else in my life: thanks. Good Luck & God Bless. I love you all.

Elizabeth Mary DeMarco
Liz

"If you love something, let it go. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it was never meant to be."
Mom, Dad, Sarah, thanks for all your support and encouragement. Angie, thanks for always being there. Crossroads, thanks for everything. Orlena, we're sisters forever, luv u! Heather, don't forget Waldenbooks. Sarah, I'll remember lemonade here, summer '01 — life changing. I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me.



William Bradford Dennis
Willie

"Sir!" "It's So . . . Choice" — Ferris Bueller
I'll remember: Those Summer Nights on the Pike with the Mini Cooper & going to all the car shows with Mobil Associates, the theory; if they don't stare at the Mini they are blind, go-carts, smash um up style, all the hardcore snowboarding with the crew Tom, Mike, Dave, Paul, Guite, and Terry. Never forget Mr. Warburton's, Mr. Drake's, & Mr. Comeau's classes. "Hey Mike you can't hook up a Taurus it's a family car." Thanks Mom, Dad, & Jen.

Joanna Depa
Jo-Jo

I'll always remember sneaking out of the house, climbing down the tree, climbing up the tree, Amanda's driving route, no keys, pushing the car, the beach, the fight, and all the other crazy nights. Thanks for always being there Amanda. Thanks to my little sister Jen M. for helping me. Thanks to Jen L. for everything. Nick thanks for keeping me smiling — I love you always and forever. To my family — I love and care for you all. Thanks for nothing to the class of 2002!



Patrick Devery
Pat

"Fortune favors the bold." — Virgil
To all my friends, thanks for the memories. I'll remember basements, Bacon's garage, res rides, Dave concerts, Rhode Island, Bean Town, Homecoming 2000, Cape Cod with Eric, Car ride, Jr. Prom, Summer of Philly, Trailer boom, Ryan's house, Cinco de Mayo, BHS Soccer, Pepe's, and the Creek. I'll never forget the memories Mike and Kevin. Thanks for everything Mel. Thanks Mom, Dad and Kev. I love you.

Ryan DiPietro
Hobbs

"Any Adversity you go through always can make you stronger."

I'll never forget first pitch swing Homerun, State Champs 99 Plant 1. Legion 3 peat, road trips Red&Blue, Boys of summer! Florida trips, Vero Beach, spring training. Boys, Jay there Phenomenal, have an idea, know your role, calm calm. Hey Ryk two for me, Rog Logan, Rec2001, Ham Jackpot! Don ice cream, Craig you kiddin, Mal, Theo, Brando thanks Mom, Dad and Scott thanks for the support I love you guys.



Joe DiSalvo
Buffness

"Every second breathes life into a reason for dying."

I'll always remember my boys — Matt P, Matt B, Zangi, Jon S, John R, John T, Eric A, Vu, Dog and everyone else, I'll never forget my chicks, football at Percival, parties, fights, and the good times. Thanks Matt for always having my back, and to my Mom and Dad who always kept me on the right path. Nick, thanks for the laughs and Laura, thanks for girl's point of view. Good luck to all who helped me through. I'M OUT!

Michael J. Domijan
Dom

Accept no one's definition of life; define it yourself

I'll always remember Nantucket summers, UConn nights in the jungle with Tim, beach trips with Shwagner and Ponte, Zahaba's, the box factory with Biff and Tim, farm parties with the guys, EMting with A1, nights to remember in the good old Corsica, Silver Lake, river parties, the golf course, bettas, Day's New Years Eve parties, I love you Kait, Thank you mom, dad, and Jill, Good luck class of '02.



Ashley Lynn Dorsey
Sha-iei-iei

I'll remember early morning dips, Summer '01 and the Friendly's crew, "Can I get a cool spooget?" Too my best friends: Hilla, don't get Axel Crown. Bug, I'll Pull over. Mel, what is it about the Justin's? And my Lexie Lou, thanks for your friendship. Josh don't forget our scandalous trip to New York, Hehe. Who can forget Mel's house until 3am? Mom & Daddy you drive me crazy, I love you. Noell & Jared you'll make it. And to all those I've forgotten you know I'm an idiot.

Kevin Dougherty
Dirtay

Tubby, been a mischievous 13 years. Stephanie, you entered my heart the day you moved in and have only gotten deeper as time passed. Boarding Crew, always remember! Gena, we shared lots of firsts, can't imagine anyone making me happier. You'll always hold a deep special place in my heart. Odell, what's that smell? Dave, the laughs at the crazy hydros on the tempo! I remember 2/01 mini van 8 person reservoir ride, 104 fest!, back of swim bus antics, and snows tent.



Jesse Dube

Quang Duong
Jaccou

I remember the many great times at the Pike every weekend and also Commerce Street, The races against the Dodge Stealth, and the Camero. I will always remember the times at Manchester, Friendly's, Mike, I'll always remember Circuit City. Thanks to my friends and my family for making my years in high school great and memorable.



Tennyson Duong
Guke

Its 1 in a million chance, but I got a chance.

I'll remember, fairs, Table time with Brian, Nieman, and Eric. Jim the 211 days at your house were fun; Brady the car rides with Chute and Robby; 2 Johns, Las and Josh the Fridays at Par's house; Liz and the late night talks, it helped; Jen and running to her house at 12AM. Sara working out was fun and so was getting to know you. Shari thanks for all the smiles you gave me. Much love to the family & Good Luck Class of 02.

Mitchell Egazarian
Big Mitch

Be Real

I will remember sleeping, hang out with the guys and girls you know who you are, maybe not. The boys from my house, Rocco you'll get smarter, Craig calm down, Pindar thanks for everything, all my close friends we are like eating cake we see each other now but we will also see each other later. Also Pistol Creek, Junior Varsity Blues, wrestling, my track career. Thanks Diane, Ed, and Him. I will always be the most real, and unpredictable person and I will never change.



Jill Kathleen Esernia
Jillie

"Celebrate we will cause life is short but sweet for certain," Dave Matthews. I'll remember mud wrestling, the bucket, Princess Bride, Hawaiian pizza, Magic School Bus, my 17th birthday, plumbers, 9/11/01, scabble, super-cute hair, set back, Flip 4 square, & the girls on the 2nd floor. Don't forget the good times at Becca's beach, Johnny Rockets, Dave concerts, Woodstock, track and the scavenger hunts. Thanks Mom and Dad for finally buying me a puppy!

Heather Fierro

"Friends have all things in common," Plato.

My memories are: Bella and a movie, tubing, UpBeat, International Club, French Class, Chinese food, notebooks, quizzes, bugs, Maine, walks, stories, Berlin Fair, field trips, camping, rides, miniature golf, Disney, the rock, beach. To all my friends thanks for all the good times all the memories. Mom and Dad thank you for your guiding hand and all your love. Gary thanks for being a great brother.



Lacey Follacchio

To my family thanks for everything I love you. Britt it's been a great 4 years you're a sister don't forget dinner nights, Southington drive fast, summer '01, on the lawn, think we're lost, 5/31/00 for life. I remember homecomings, prom w/ Greg you've been a good friend, Linds you're twins, Thursday breakfast, Sue we're finally out of here, Mel sat. talks. Love to those I forgot you know who you are. To the crew sorry you all didn't make it. Good luck class of '02. PEACE!!

Danielle Nicole Fraello
Dani

To Everyone who has been a part of my life, thanks for all you have done. I won't forget a single memory: homecomings, prom, Shell's, swimming, Sarah the beach, light-house girls, Alycia & gill, Dan our movies, our dance girls & Michele fights, but mostly our laughs. Mom, dad, Dave, Val thanks for being difficult, I love ya. Thanks Cheryl, Nikki, & Koch for being there and everyone else: you know who you are. The class of 2002: time can never erase the memories we have made.



Ryan Frederick
Frederick

"I came, I saw, I conquered." I had the time of my life during freshman football and up at varsity. I remember Orlich's where we played backyard football games. The tennis team and Coach Smith were great. The best times were weekends and summers during the past four years, especially the week at Mike's and Heizman's. Thanks to all my Berlin and Cromwell friends, especially Mike, Pindar, Mitch, Rocco and Derek. To Mom, Dad and Courtney thanks for pushing me to become who I am.

Eric Frick

"If the roads ends, why should I? Wheeling for life" I will forever remember the many "beater" cars and trucks. The Sable with the shift-kit unknown, the Aries K car (22hp — STANDARD), and the Isuzu pickup. The many wheeling adventures; Memorial Day — 7 hours in the mud and a "borrowed" dozer. The many snowmobile trips, go Coleman; Hanging out at Hamilton and on the Pike with friends: Larson, Hogle, Terry, Guite, Sternal, Dave P., Bosco, Ponte, Paul K., Anderson, etc.



Paul Gacek
"Gacek"

If you dream it and believe it then it will come true. Big rewards take big risks. Mary Immaculate Academy farewell. On 02-16-01 my dream came true, it was a Jordan moment! Mike we are 1 out of 300 people. The Courts with the guys: Craig, Mandell, Teddy, and Miles. Powerhouse gym and Doug's house were fun. Mr. Smith in the mornings, OH MY GOD, was a fun experience. Danielle what can I tell you its been 7 years. It's been a great journey thanks! I found myself. Bye, Amelia.

Kevin Gadomski
Kevin



James Gagliardi

"Without balance in your life you'll never go anywhere, because you'll keep falling down."
I'll never forget chemistry setback, "the cave," Graphers, and period B study. Upbeat. Homecoming, Prom, the Bio and English trips all left their marks. The Cross-Country snack wagon, the Indoor Track 8x9x9x8. Track Frisbee, and the leg shall remain a part of me. I would like to thank Mom, Dad, Kim, Nicole, Nick, Buck, and Supercow along with all the other "folks" for their support.

Alycia Diane Gagne
Leash

"No friendship can cross our destiny without leaving a mark on it forever."
Mom, Dad, Sis, I love you, thanks for believing in me. Sis love you lots. I'll remember: Shell's, Phil's, Prom, Speed Bump, lighthouse, Wis cottage, late talks, spiddle, Mr. Blue, coming in late, whoops, beach, The Spot, Ice, Hottie, Summer '01, butterfly, Dave Mathews, Shell, Wis, Dani, Sar, Amy, Tony, Kurt, Phil, Vinny, Derek, Doug, Brando: you guys mean everything to me, I love you. Godd luck '02.



Amy Lynn Gavelek

Mom, Dad, Caryn & Alex your endless love and support is irreplaceable, thanx. Girls. Forever&Always. I'll Never Forget Ladies Nites, Talks, Laughs & Tears. Creeping. Wink Wink. 4am. Days00.01. Kohls, Mitchs, Waggy, Soccer — BANG. Swim01, Friendship. Right Here, Tennis, Proms, Dugouts, Campout, The Guys — Thanx for the Laughs. 7/11, Hampton Beach, Shafted, Fur, BOB, White Bucket, Mem. Day, Swings, Lattas, Timmy99.00, Raisinettes, Snowballs, 5hr & Ruba. Good Luck Everyone.

Katherine Georgini
Genie

Jenny, Never forget CVS, the Hopper & Rain. Jeninen, you're my sista! Rubik I'll meet you halfway. Greg, don't forget Honda, Nelly, and Jeep. Johnny don't forget Moo?!. Pier 2, Sincerely & just too proud, The Crew "00," Robbie, Kevin, Jenn M. Steve, "They wanna Race," Snow, Zahabs, Puki, Kyle & Kevin, Crew "04-05" Jameson, Nooo. I'll never forget prom, homecoming, the Pike, & parties. Jason, thanks for always making life easier. Ms. Nesko, thanks Mom & Dad, Thanks Linda. I love you guys



Lindsay Marie Germain
Linz

Mom, Dad, Jenna, Kim: I love you. Slick6: I love my girls! Always remember: chicken nuggets, pool deck, lemonade, snacks, incident, our song, homecoming 00, offroading, ride of a lifetime, Jr. Prom & Six Flags; Hanging out at: Mel's room, Bacon's, Kingers deck, Doug & Jays, & Betas. I wont forget Tim McGraw, blue eyes, cheetah, & the memories of softball & vball. Cara we have trust, tears, & friendship always. Deean remember: the beach & Wednesday — thank you. Good luck '02!

Anthony Germano
Tony

Jen: 4 years full, Don't forget me, I'll never forget Jr. Prom; Jen, Put and Brina (Pancakes). I'll remember Car Dances with Brady and Odell, Hamiltons, Clubbin with Sarah, Alycia, Danielle, and Andy, and all the nights at McDonalds and the pike with Kurt, Brands, and Adam (Cottage Cheese). I can't forget Frog Run Derby with Vano, Car rides home with Mal, Dar, and Theo, and Gilmore Tests; Phil and AJ. Friends I'll never forget, thanks for 4 years! Mom, Dad, and Mike: I love you.



Adamadia Diana Giannakopoulos
Di

Mom and Dad thanks for all the love. You're the best. I'll remember: dances, party's, games. Perchival, nights out, Mitch's, Lindsey's after Dave, & Nanny's. Kate, too many laughs, jokes, & talks to count. Em, growing up with you has been real. Moi, don't forget our friendship K-12. Liz, my bud, I'll miss our fun. Tom, thanks for always listening, keep it GREEK. Zo & Mar-Italy does not compare. Who can forget the best groups of guys around? 7-11. GIRLS — FOREVER&ALWAYS! ARUBA '02!

Mariena Giannone
Mar

"Everyone's got something they want to change about themselves. I'm no exception. But, I figure, why worry? I find confidence attractive in people so I might as well be confident too."

I'll remember BHS, the days at Sarah's house, school dances, getting in trouble, the trip to Virginia and Mr. Dake. Thanks to friends who were with me along the way. To my best friend Jill. Good Luck next year. Mom, Dad, Marco, and Juliana, thanks for your love and support.



Nicole Leigh Greatorex
Nikki

Whatever your mind can conceive & believe, it can achieve. I'll always remember: 9/24/99, garbage, Foodmart & change, signs in Farmington, soccer — swim, UNO, gotta decide, Rock Cats, 9/11/99, porch, art, grandpa snatch, Ri party, bonus points, feeding time, hanging out at the beach, Costa Rica — Apartamento C & bobby pin. All — Footprints on my heart. To all my friends thanks for always being there. Mom, Dad & Justin your love & support mean the world. I love you all.



Bethany Hadvab
Duck

I will remember Ophelia recycling, drama club, NJ, Montreal, scavenger hunts, movie premieres, "Justin stories," our movies, dance parties in the van, our plays, Wesleyan, Olympia diner, glitter crayons, mad coffee (etc.) to our domes, gym studies, Xando, Klekolo, frolicking, the creepy cafeteria trail mix, running amok, Billy's birthday, the potato cannon and madeleine's theme parties. Thank you to my family and friends for the memories. I love you all.



Christopher Hans
Hans

"A truly wise man never plays leap frog with a unicorn." I'll remember chillin' at Bacon's, The Outer Banks, off roading, Bean Town. The Creek, Pentore's, Zahaba's, Billie's, Ryan's, New Years '00, Carabetas, Dickermans, Rec. Basketball, Junior Prom, Rhode Island, Chapman "magic," "The General," summers of '99, '00, '01. Thanks to all my friends, you know who are: Laura and Lauren, much love. To my family, thanks for all your love and support.



Christine Amy Glabau
Chrissy

"Time may pass but memories are forever." I'll remember the band trips, football games, Yoga with Olga, Cool Runnings, Mike's cottage, mini golf, and many nights spent around town. Mike, 11/3/99, thanks for all the memories. Crystal, friends forever, thanks for making the past four years the best. Scott, Stacy, Karen, Allison, and everyone else, thanks for everything and good luck in all that you do. Mom, Dad, Beth, Janet and family I love you guys.



Kevin S. Guite
Guite

I'll remember 9/11/01, the Sable, RIP Dave's F150, Paul's field with the Isuzu, can't forget about the Reliant burning so much oil, and squealing, Off — Rooding during CAPT and changing the F250's tire. Memorial Day 2001, Montville, Meadows, Bettas, Satan's Kingdom & Larson's cottage was a blast. Kicked out of the go-carts & snowboarding with the guys was great. To all my friends, thanks for the great times and memories. Thanks to my family for everything. Good Luck 2002!



Jennifer Katherine Haines
Jen

"Are we having fun yet?" I'll remember swimming (FARMINGTON), Championships '00, Jen H and Dani, bio, Drill Team, 104 Rebecca and Madeleine, the girl with real long hair, and donkeys. Never forget Medieval Times (Jerrica), Mads and Jazz (Kristen), looks and the Bitter Old Woman! Jerrica — best friends forever no matter what (12 years)! Rebecca and Kristen, I couldn't have made it without you. Mom and Dad, thanks for everything. I love you more than you know.



Jennifer Harrington
Jen

I'll never forget the girls from Saint Paul's. Tony, thanks for the best years of my life, I'll never forget you. Amanda thanks for always being there, Homecoming, Tutoring, Red Cross field trips, and especially chorus. Kate, Remember CVS, Burger King, the Hopper, and the tree. I'll always remember Prom, pancakes, Orchard road — Sabrina, Dan and Tony. Can't forget about Okemo, or trips to sundown. Thanks to Ms. Nesco, you saved us. Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Johnny, Thanks for all the love and support.



Brian James Hegg
Hegg

Mom, Dad, Kim & Krista thanks for all the love & support. Jay what can I say we have been through it all. To all my friends: Chuck, McCabe, Tom, Doug, Tim, Kev, Newbs, and Los, thanks for all the good times. I will never forget the hit em up summers, Betas, Dickermans, pike nights in the Talon, Myrtle Beach and the late night drives. I will always remember haircuts, Halloween eggs, pumpkins, the hatchway, ripped jeans and the friendships that will never be forgotten.



Jonathan R. Hrenko
Jon

"Live life to the fullest, otherwise you're left with half a glass."

I will always remember my mother and father, my brothers and sisters, my friends like the Johns and Erics, and the others. I will also remember the teachers and coaches, they each are one of a kind. I will remember the dumb things said that will haunt people for the rest of their lives, the bus rides to and from away games, and the four years of football, and the fun times at UpBeat.



Moselle Hulbert

Being the new girl was fun! Mel Morant & Liz King, I am so glad that I met you both. Thanks for everything! Leonard & Hogle, thanks for making art class so amusing! I'll always remember Mr. Como's crazy B period, first BHS dance, & everyone I've met here. To my buds in T-Town, I luv & miss ya! Leaving THS for senior year was such a hard choice to make. Ang, you are & always will be a big part of my life. Liz, thanks for being such a great best friend and sister to me.



Elizabeth Mary Iacobelli
Yaka

Mom, Dad, and JohnPaul, thanks for all you've done for me, I love you. Vanessa, Mel, Linz, King, Billie, and Benson, thanks for the memories. I'll remember: Kings street, off-roading, Scott's, Curbs, drivebys and 100.5 I won't forget: the woods, parked car, games & late nights, summers, our song, and two drivers. The times at Sleeping Giant, camping & our midnight walk, motel 6, Dave, and 104 fest. Ant, thanks for the laughs. Thank you Swol & Shel. Good luck class of 02!



Michael J K Hogle
Hogle

"POSH!!!"

I'll remember 9-11-01, wheelin, Satan's Kingdom, Portland Fair, NEVER been stuck. The Comanche, pro baby, Don's, Mr. Warburton's English, Hamilton, pike, smokeshow, going sideways, rice burner. Bosco ... It's a Mazda. Kicked out of go-carts. The SABLE! ... lawnjobs. "It's got a shift kit." The RELIANT! ... smokin', oil leak, reverse drop, Ares video, it's not just the performance, it's the luxury. Mr. Raiti, Mr. Dake, "bahrrrrhrrr" hal, keep in touch all!



Jennifer Hrubiec
Jenjen

"Fate loves the fearless."

There were so many memories I have made in the last four years that I would never be able to include them all. There are some memories that I will never forget. I will always remember Friendly's with everyone, cruising around, and hanging out at Mel's house. I will also never forget the road trips, Zodiac, pool and the inside jokes. Thanks to my family for putting up with me, and to all my friends for always being there.



Maurice Humphrey
MO

I'll remember high school football the most and Friday night games. Mike's basement; it's the best. I'll remember Marissa. I'll remember basketball. Thanks to John and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Cap, Traci, Licia and Mike, Dan, Michelle, Gram and The Roberts, I love you all. Thanks to my friends, you know who you are. A special thanks to Ted, Mike and Daigle. I'll remember senior ball. Again, a very special thanks to John and Chris and Sammy.



Gregg Janelle

Don't worry. Be happy. I remember hanging out with Shawn. Brian, the trip to NY was awesome.



Bobbie Sue Janota
Suzie—Q

Mrs. Nisbet, thank you for always being there. Mr. Pires you're an inspiration. To the old crew, I'm sorry you didn't make it. Lindz, never forget Craig's boat, prom, Bristol, the summer of '01, family parties, double J's, or the paddles. Best friends for life, I love you. Mom, Dad, Jenny, Gram, Missy, & Josh, thanks for believing. I love you all. Frank, thanks for 8/25/01 & a newfound confidence. I'll never forget. Darlene and Sonny, I hope you're proud of me. Rest in Peace.



Joseph D. Jimenez
Frank

I remember coming to BHS not knowing what to expect at all. Thanks to everyone that has made these past 4 years as great as they have been. I will remember all the jokes and good times we had since the beginning. I hope all of us keep in touch when we go off into our lives away from high school. No Tenny, I won't remember 210. Thanks mostly to Mom, Dad, and Tony because I wouldn't be where I am today if it weren't for you.



Jessica J. Kaminski

I'll never forget Chester, cr using the pike, "go around CCSU college guys, and pantyhose. I'll always remember: "somebody stole my kujo," 2001, bird seeds at Polanka, Grease Lightning, Mute Crisis, NBHS midterms, shyne, meridan, Jobe/Santos, Mom, Dad, Kr ys, Babcia, Copper i moja c ala rodzina, kocham was! R ube, Mei, Sarah, Mar, Kujo, Hector. Summer of '02 is g onna be crazy!



Kevin Karbownik



Terry Jensen



Andrew Jortner
Andy

"You've got a friend in me."

I'll remember New York in the spring, the Great Adventure, Unified Sports, pizza parties, and hanging out with Woody at the dances. Thanks to my friends, Mike, Kenny, Joyce, Scott, Stacy, Crystal, Krissy, Devon and Jamie. Thanks to my family Mom, Dad, Fred, Mike and Kate, I love you guys.

Joanne Sofia Kania
Aska

I'd like to thank Mom, Dad, & Daniel for being supportive & caring through the years. I Love you all! Karolina — remember Rhode Island, Poland, clubs, parties, beaches, "flowering," "Gardening," sneak nites, summer of '99. Ash — summer of '01 was great, "17 or 21?" parks and cruising. Linda — you'll always be Jordan. Finally, Chris thanks for being there. You brighten my world. I love you for life. Class of '02 — We're finally out & going on.



Brian Kelly
BK

"There is no beginning and no end"

Thanks to my friends, you know who you are. Always remember the Blue Bomber, tables, and a certain Homecoming outfit. Ocean State Job lot was too funny. Sacrosic is going to make it. Tiffany I love you forever. Thanks everyone who made the time more bearable. Thanks Mom and Dad for all your love and support. Remember that it is important to have no shame and relax. Thanks to my band for sharing my dreams and dedication.



Mara Spes Kilbert
Marge

Don't act fake, just be yourself! Thanks to everyone from Berlin High for an awesome year, especially Mrs. Nisbet for always being there. Thank you volleyball team for giving me a great lead-in particularly Bec, Maz and the coaches. Hugs to Kristina, Lisa, Lissy, Steffi, Leubi, Lars and Danielus in Germany. Very special thanks to Mama, Papa, mom, dad, Brendan and Nick for giving me total support, without that I probably would not have made it! I really love you guys!



Amy Elizabeth Kochanowsky
Koch

If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it, you might as well laugh about it now.

My memories are: Lighthouse, Summer 01, 2 tickets for Dave concert, Michele's, Phil's, the spot, Ice, hottie, Soccer Swim Leader, State Champs, Signs in Farmington, Costa Rica, Apartment C, early Halloween 9/24/99, Foodmart, Change, Dances, Garbage, Rock Cats, Clementines and good jokes. Allison — rides under the canvas roof are the best. Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support. Sara thanks for being a great sister and a great friend. Good luck to everyone.



Susan Kopinja
Sue-Sue

"It's my life, it's now or never, I ain't gonna live forever. I just want to live while I'm alive."

This year has been one that I will never forget. I wish good luck to all my friends and I will miss each and everyone of you. You've made me who I am and I thank you all for the greatest years of my life. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Jen for putting up with me for so many. I love you all!



Karen Michelle Korfel
Bubbles

Love and happiness can make anything possible.

I'll remember: Band/Chorus Trips, Swimming, Homecoming/Proms, hanging out with friends, pool parties, mini golf, Bruce's house. Thanks to: Scott, Stacy, Christine, Mike, Crystal, Kelly, Bruce, Patti, Joey, Sarah, Christine M., Swim girls, Dave, Matt, Katie, Michelle, Brandon, and anyone I forgot, sorry. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Kim and family for love and support. God Bless 9/11/01.



Elizabeth Paige King
Liz

Thanks to my family for everything I love you all. Also thanks and love to my girls Mel, Liz, Linz, Benson, Billie & Vana. I'll remember: Dave 104fest, used snacks march15th, Juliet, hopeless pest control, Cinco de Mayo pool party. Also trampoline homecoming 00, drew-ha, of froding, 05, deck, bacon's sugar, Tacoma. Ryan thank for a lifelong friendship. Eric thanks for 13 years. My I love you. Ali, Bora, Cara, Cyr & Moselle thanks girls much love



Amy Kohl
Kohl

Mom, Dad, Kris, Jenn, Bri — Thank for your love and support. I'll always remember soccer — unforgettable times, track, prom, games, dances+Nanny's. I'll never forget Mitchs, Craigs, Memorial Day, campout, Hampton Beach, Florida 99, Hilton Head 00, the guys, 7/11, Dave, wink wink, 4AM, ladies nights, polar, summers, snow games, flirty, my buddy, dugouts+fun times, Mo! — since day 1. Girls forever-always-long talks, fun nights, laughs, tears, Aruba! Thanks — Good luck Class of 02!



Paul Korenkiewicz
Korn+Cabbage

"Life is so short to waste, so live life to its fullest."

I will always remember the Farmington Bridge. I will remember the great memories with my friends in and out of school. The great things we did together, will be a memory forever. I also want to thank my parents for always being there for me. I love you Mom and Dad. I want to say I love you to my baby Kasia. I also want to say thanks to Dave, Eric, Paul, Kevin, Will, Larson, Sternal, Guite, Dave, Becca, Chute, Brady, and all my other friends for being there with me through high school.



Orisia Kouts
Rish

"Every exit is an entrance from the other side."

I'll always remember! Madeleine's theme parties, scavenger hunts, princess, Up Beat Weekends, mud wrestling, super cute hair. Bech(Rachel) I'll never forget all the Uki stuff: Cym, kachka, zabavas, baby's, ter hairy like aNimal, Fishkill Vorony!, school bus suspenders, where's Walter?, super man, deb(every floor), Mapko's haircuts, Canada Eh?, Kolomejka, and little Andy. The Twin Towers will remain at heart. I love you all!



Tim Kozlenko
Koz

"Remember Me?!" I'll Remember The Juggalo Family: My brother from another mother Jay Hunt, Doug and the Spring family, Hegg — "We Don't Die." I'll remember Pumpkins 2000, Mortal Kombat, The Works, Foot Klan, Backyard Wrestling, Rhode Island, all the concerts, parties and fights. One love to my family, Jen C, Chuck, Scerozzo, ICE, Chris, McCabe, Enzo, Wagner, Snell, Dave, Brian K and Kate, and I'll never wast another second with others.



Kurt Kummé
Kurtis

"When you're not practicing someone else is." Thanks to all my friends for the great times. To my boys — Brandon, Tony, Derrick, and Adam. I will never forget the beach, pike, cottage cheese, late nights at McDonalds, and all the fun. To the girls — Alycia, Michelle, Sarah, Ashley, and Danielle and Danielle. Thanks for always being there for me. I will miss all of you. To my family — Mom, Dad, Hope — thanks for all your love and support.



Greg Ladas
FuBu

"These 4years have been great, but I'm out peace" To mom, Dad and Alyssa I want to thank you for everything you've done for me. Love ya lots. A shout out to: Joe you're like a brother to me, Kate I'll never forget the good times we had (luv in me). Jon, Aaron you've always been there for me, John, Jon I'll always remember the fun times, Brittany thanks for everything. Mad love to you all I'll remember. Cromwell Diner, the pike party's, junior prom, The GT, must be money



Timothy E. Laroche
Laroche

High School is about having fun and working hard sometimes, live it up. I'll never forget Billie's 17th, Bacon's garage, the box factory, Pentore's, Betta's, four wheeling, football games, prom, Kwik runs, and Hans on 372. The best English class junior and senior year with Mr. Britt. To the victims and heroes of Sept 11th, 2001, God Bless! Thanks to all my friends for the great memories, and to my family for all the support. Mom and Dad, thanks the Most, I love you.



Nathan Kozlowski
Nate

I will always remember my friends and teachers at Berlin High School. In particular I will remember Alex, Matt, Brendan, and Steve. Other things I will never forget are Magic cards, Honors Biology, Advanced Placement United States History, my fish, Friday nights, going to the movies, and golfing. Also, thank you to my friends, teachers, and family for giving me support and putting up with me.



Sarah Labieniec



Mario G. LaPosta
Posta LaMario

"To measure the man, measure his heart." I'll remember Trips to Pepe's and Grimaldi's, Beantown, Cape Cod, Res rides, Pat's basement, Chillin at Bacon's and Ryan's, Fresh, Basketball, Senior Soccer, Billies, Pentore's house, Dave Matthews Concerts, Workouts, Italy, Rec Basketball, Big O's backyard football, Jr. Prom, Springfield and the Mafia, Summer of Phillie's. Thanks for everything Mom & Dad. To my friends for great memories and the Class of 2002, good luck with your life.



Michael John Larson
Mike

Everything, is right here now There's so many: Off-roading with the 250, stuck in the mud for 7 hours; Three Greatest cars; Sable (Shift kit), Reliant (Never Dies), Isuzu (The field); Snowboarding at every chance in behind a truck; Dave, brake not gas when stopping; Ridden the pike; friends, Sternal, Frick, Terry, Guite, Dave, Paul, Hogle, Christine, never forget the time we spent together; Band and all my friends there.



Samantha Lavery

I remember the fun times at: Bettas, Dickermans, Pat's shop and house, Stafford, trip to NYC, and the beach. To the girls, thanks for the talks, parties, and great memories. And the guys, thanks for the great friendships. Britany, you're a true friend. Patrick, I love you. And lastly, thanks to my whole family for helping me become the person I am today. I could not have done this without all of you.



Michael J. Leonard Neil Young

"Life is changin' everywhere I go, new things And old both disappear."

These past four years have been a lot of fun. I've had my ups and downs, but I still show up everyday. I'll always remember Hamilton hangout, pike night, and jam sessions. It's still hard to believe it's all over. Ponte, Hogle, Bosco, Rogers, Terry, Larson, Frick, Paul, Raumlil, Nikki, Kayle, Cass, Guite, Sternal, and everyone else; I'm gonna miss all of you. Thank you Mom and Dad for your help I love you.



Josh Long Biggin

I'll always remember Football, Mr. Dake's class, proms, clubbing on weekends. To all my friends: Jon, Big John, Nick, Josh, Tenny. I'll never forget all the times we hung out at the pike, prom party, the mall, basketball and all the rest. To the football crew and Coach P: It's been the best. To all the rest of my friends I couldn't fit in here it's been great and I'll miss you all. To my family: I love all seven of you and no matter how far I'm away. You are always in my heart.



Heather Maher

I'll always remember snowboarding with Kristen, Amanda, Michelle, Lauren + Lisa. Lauren — best friends 4 life — don't forget — my beach house, beach fugitive, the seagulls. Thalz — best friends for ever-remember Cromwell Dinner + the waitress, cruising + getting lost, Tom2, flag waver, Miriams sleepover, + playgrounds. Hi Mel, Jess, Jen, + Sarah Delbs — remember "the Beast." I will miss you all. Thank you Mom, Dad, Sara, + family — for always being there for me — I love you.



Vinny La Vorgna Beanie

You only live once, so live it up!

I'll always remember all the great parties, the chases, reservoir rides, late nights, the trips we took, endless car rides. I'll never forget all my friends who parted with me. Thanks Mom and Dad for everything.



Andrew Lescoe



Lauren Lukowsky Sofi

"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved-loved by ourselves or rather, loved in spite of ourselves."

I'll never forget: Swimming — beating FHS; Yoga with Olga; Band; RIBBIT; Iron man; Bio — Benthic; Cruise night with Allie; The colors; & My friends. Christine — Ya mon! Parker — I do! Deliman — Don't drop nuts! Kelly — Thank you! Niki — Remember ME & 14. Mir — Stop following me. The group — We'll always be. Mom & Dad — Thanks for everything. I love you.



Allison Leigh Makucin Allie

"There's no ceiling on effort!" Harvey Fruehau

I'll remember: Math class, Spanish class, "wry," International Club, Upbeat, Cape Cod, Chinese food, tubing, camping out and Bella and a movie. To all my friends, you're the best and made high school so much fun. Thanks Mom, Dad and Mike for all your love and support and for putting up with me when I spoke Spanish. Thanks also to all my teachers who helped make my high school career so memorable and successful. Good luck '02!



Steven Malinowski
Mal

"Baseball is like church, many attend but few understand." Mom, Dad, Lauren thank for everything, I love you guys. I'll always remember: Dar's 2K, Boo's, Chili's, late night snacks, Mitch's house, the bridge, hanging at Theo's, baseball 4 yrs in red/white, Smith, and JV blues. I'll never forget Jr. prom, Molly thank for everything lux u, Boo 8-01 rematch?, Dar-Mondays, arguing 1-100 Kate — long talks Theo — rides home/biggie size, Fitz ball, legion, and speeches.



Katie Lynn Malloy
Malloy

I'll remember: Girls Forever&Always laughs, cries we shared them all Aruba '02 Mitch's Dar's Roc's Craig's Kohl's & Nanny's, percolai&dugouts, 7-11 like family, love you, Dave, Linds one for the team. Never forget: Di, inside jokes&greettimes, Moll sleepovers&Newport love you both like sisters, Matty friends since Forever, Steve long talks always, Teddy JR prom Zo&Mario Unforgettable friendships. Soccer 98-01 "Time of Your Life" I had mine. Mom, Dad, Kel, Ry, & Poppa I Love You.



Thomas S. Mandell Jr.
Mandle

To my family, Dad, Maria, Gram, Gramp, I love you and appreciate your support. Diana, thanks for being such a great person and friend. Se thelo mi thelis. Emily (sis) and the Merris Family thanks for making me feel at home. I'll always remember Hegg and Myrtle Beach, 11:30 rides spillin' it all, Jeff B and the customers. You wanna test me? Chuck, lemme get one you mooch. I won't forget Berlin Basketball, telling Gacek to go up strong, and all my friends. What an experience!

Vanessa Marturano

I'll cherish each special moment spent with my friends, all the unforgettable memories we made will last a lifetime. Thanks girls I love you all. I'll never forget freshman yr, Nuggets, Kings Funhouse, Summers nights at Yaka's house, Homecomings, Slick Six, Jay & Doug's House, Jr. Prom a night that will stay in my heart forever, 12/19/00, Track, Dave Mathews, beach. Yaka thanks for being you, & my best friend. Love and thanks to my family.

Paul Thomas Marut Jr.
Pauly

"Have you ever started a path? No one seems willing to do this. We don't mind using existing paths, but we rarely start new ones. Do it today. Start a path. Even if it doesn't lead anywhere."

I'll remember late nights with Josh and Shane, Radio club and Jam Nights. I'll remember 3:00 heat. To my friends: Peach, Pauls, Andy, Joe, Brandon, Sarah, thanks for caring. To my family, without them I'm nothing. To everyone I forgot, Freshmen and sophomores, little Alicia, love always.



Thomas Mazuronis
Tom

"measure your life by the good times, and not the bad times"

High school just came and went too quickly. But during the years I just can't forget The Campsite. Biking up Ragged Mountain, Cromwell Diner and Donut Delight days, and going fishing, Snowboarding at the dams, the ridge, ski club and woodbury. We all had such a fun time.

Michael D. McCabe
Mike

"Flux capacitor, fluxing." Remember Scandinavian Light activity, jumping the cliffs, nights at village, crazy stuff Hunt did, summer time, parties, driving the van, video games, and the hatchway. I'll remember Hegg, Mike Z, Chucky, Tim, Amy, all the guys from '01, N'SYNC, and everyone else. Remember 104 Fest, other concerts, Costa Rica, musicals, Upbeat, "Grandpa Snatch!" Soccer, pretending to do track, "what homework?" Coach Folks. Remember good times.



Meagan McCormack
Meg

I'll never forget Vic's, pool, pipeline, Mindy, cup, hills, Eric's, hood, Bicentennial & car rides. I'll miss CARA & the slide, MA, Sally, VIC & the four page letter, Kev, lemons, Sheila, DAN & NEW Britain bluebomb, the talks, JAYME & the fire chases, Vinny's, barking, LISA & her hubbs, vest, Jack, MINDY & the squirm, MORT & horse, RACH with the gum & everything else. DAVE, the best is yet to come & 1/26/01. MOM & DAD, everything I am is due to you.

Nicole Almee McDonald
Nikki

I'll remember: Homecomings, proms, parties, concerts, the Res, 421 house, cliff jumping, sleepovers & sneak outs. Kate — Your my sister, I Luv ya. Li — It'll take forever to break our never ending friendship. Jimmy — Thanks for all the laughs. Tom — No one else I'd spend 2 years chasing after than you. You hold a special place in my heart. Mom, Daddy, Rae & family — Thank you so much for being there when I needed you. I Love you: Class of '02 — Thanks, it's been incredible.



Erin Ann McKeon

Dreams aren't worth dreaming unless you're living for them.

I would like to thank my parents and my sisters Amy and Julie for always being there for me. Last but not least I would like to thank my boyfriend for last summer 7/15/01. Gary, you changed my life, I hope you will always remember all the picnics and the time we spent together. I love you with all of my heart. You are my stars at night, you are the moon that shines so bright so always remember our Friday nights.



Praisely McNamara
Praise

These past four years may not have been easy, but I wouldn't change a thing. I'll never forget: Laura — late nights, road trips in the Cavy, and all the talks ... thanks for always being there; Kelly — my darling!; Eric — 6/29/01, Bob, JonM, Andy, Ray, Tim, Steve, and ALL the burnouts. Betta's, Bob's, coffee shop mornings and all the shows were the best. Mel — 10:15am, and Linds — can we go to the bathroom? Mom — I love you. Karah and Cal — hang in there. The best is yet to come.



Emily Merris
Em

"Live it up"
Mom, Dad, Sar, Dan, and Auntie, thanks for always being there, I love you guys! I'll never forget: tenting out, fumigation, O MEXICO, Cam or Scruff, football games, b-ball, Nanny's, Mitch's, proms, 7/11, Gav-the white pale, beach house, Boo boo, BOB, and Del. Di. words can't even explain how important your friendship is to me, the NICE restaurant, and salt + pepper. ARUBA 02! Jeff, 8/22/00 I love you! GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 02!



Molly Catherine McGuire
Moll

Mom, Dad, Col, thanks for everything. I love you. I'll remember soccer, 20-0, state champs, swim01, & back it up! I'll never forget: Prom, games, dances, Mitchs, Dars, Rocs, Nannys, Boos, dugouts, red light special, Dave, & ladies nights. I'll never forget: the guys(7/11) — I love you all, Kate — kawala, Newport, overnight, D-K-12, friends forever, Amy 18 years & poles, Steve — percival "I will remember: GIRLS-FOREVER+ALWAYS long talks, laughs, crys, & Aruba! Thanks+Best of luck 02!



Cara McLoughlin

I'll always remember; pipeline, slide, Betas, Viks, Jills, Erics, pony times, Mels & pool. I won't forget Dani; dave sleepovers, dice & late nights, Vik; sneak outs, tenial & hot tub, Meg; 4am, hood & squirm, Mel; secrets, the room, Lisa; lala-land, Jay; give me that & foam, Billi & King; mamas Matt; my son, Mort; tape. Soto; good times sis, Audet; our talks & my dave, Linz; undying friendship, Cattel; I luv ya bro. I luv you Gram & family.



Corey Lynn McQueeney
Corky

Thanks Mom, you are one of a kind. I'll never forget dances, summers, 3pack girls, exposures, Bettas, Jills cottage '00, pop stars, doubles, Jr. prom, Rhode Is, DaveMB, hats, and New Years 99 & '00. Lisa, dominic, weekends w/o Bizel. Shari, we have videos, hotel party, and a lifelong friendship. Jill, there's roomies, laughs & tears. Jame, McKenzy, Vick, Como, Cara, shady days, Barb, polar bear, Jay, 8/12/01, to the '02 girls & guys, thanks for all the memories!



Brandon Miles
B

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Mort

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Munson

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Murph

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Meg

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Christopher D. Orlich
Big O

Every man dies, not every man really lives.

— William Wallace

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Little P

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Joshua Parasiliti
Pars

"They seem invincible as they surf along"

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**Crystal Marie Parker
Parker**

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**Victoria Pavasaris
Vickey**

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Eric T. Pentore

"Freedom does not come free."

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**Eric Peterson
GodSwede**

"Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups."

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Pietrantonio
Peach**

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**Matthew Pindar
Dar**

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David Polgroszek

James Andrew Ponte
Jimmy

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Matthew D. Ponte
Ponte

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Stacey Erin Poppel
Popzicle

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

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Laura Prior
Lo

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James Punkunus
Jimmy

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Kyle Quinn

"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."

— Jimi Hendrix

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Alexis Joanna Ramirez Lexy

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Sarah Richards

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John Riedel Riedel

"Don't worry about the world ending today; it's already tomorrow in Australia."

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**Clarybel Rodriguez**
Jamy

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**Brendan Rudge**

"Be different, think for yourself and question everything" — Sex Pistols
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**Danielle Rusczyk**
Dee

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**Holly Elizabeth Roche**
Hol

"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you will land among the stars."
I'll remember UpBeat weekends, the Hospital, Chorus, Madrigals, tinfoil, bread bowl, monos, Annie, Hello Dolly, Man of La Mancha, cast parties, New Years '00, Williamsburg, New Jersey, Homecomings, Junior Prom, Swimming, Diving, Costa Rica, camping trips, cruise, Dave Matthews '01, sleepovers, the guys and Uconn. Girls, it's been fun. Thanks Mom, Dad, Adam, Ronnie, Sean, and the Class of 2002!

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Jay

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Linds

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Katherine Saja**Sarah Sakautzky**
Princess

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Kevin Schaller
Schaller

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Raumil S. Shah

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." — Mohandas K. Gandhi
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**Sagar Shah**

Theodore Skinner
Theo

"You get the best out of others when you give the best of yourself."

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Jon Snow
The Professional

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Aimee Sorbo
Sorbo

"If you can dream it, you can do it."

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Michelle Spitko

"Live for today, for tomor-row may never come."

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Austin Gerald Smith
A.J.

"Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthu-siasm"

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Jill Spencer

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Douglas Spring

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Billie Starks

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Ryan Sternal Sternal

I can't believe it! Reading and writing actually paid off! I'll always remember The Pike, Carrabetta's, Unionville, the Sabie and the Isuzu, and even hours in the Meadows. Here are three things that will get you through life: cover me; good idea boss; it was like that when I got here. My friends, thanks for the good times: Frick, Larson, Paul, Dave, Bosco Hogle, Guite, Willy, Terry, Bart, and Joe. To my family: thanks for all your love and support.

Sarah Ann Swol

Thank you to everyone who made BHS memorable, especially, Shel, Dan, Wis, Leash, Koch, Tony, Brando, Adam, Andy, Kurt, and Phil. I'll remember the nights — Shel's, Leash's, homecomings and prom, Jimmy's, the diner, the drive-in, IHOP, mine and Dan's bunny hop talent, Soundview, and Six Flags. To the girls I've known forever — Jen, Sar, Di, Mol, Mis, and Amanda, never change. Thanks mom, dad, Mikey, Ellen, and Pa for your love and support. Good luck '02.



Maria Teodoro

Allison M. Tetreault Alli

Through the laughs, talks, tears, thanks Girls, forever and always. Geo, thanks for the memories, 9/8/00. I'll remember proms, Nannys, Mitchs, Pong 4-0, dugouts, Kohls, Dave 00, 01, Roccos, Memorial Night 01, Beach Days, Betas, Dickermans, Dars, New Years 00, Craigs, swings, McGraw 00, 01, Ladies Nights, UCONN, Raisonettes, Hilton Head, South Padre, camping, Cape Cod, Flirty, Bob, Eastern, Soph, Year, soon Aruba. Thanks 02 guys, 7/11. Mom, Dad, Bri, thanks for everything.



Justin Tubbs Tubbs

What ever happens no one can change who you are. To everyone who has help me get through high school I just wanted to say thanks! I'll always remember all the fun we've had inside and outside of school. Chillin' up on Hamelton, Pike, Clubs, Gregs, what are we going to do tonight? To all my friends, good luck in the future and we have to stay in touch. Have fun. Life isn't to be wasted. Thank you all, my family, friends and Miss Vitelli.

Linda Usher

I remember New Years '00, Melindas house, trophy room, Rez runs and camping. To Sue, Sarah, Lisa, Joanne, Karolina and Ashley you all have been great friends. I'm going to miss you all. To Jason, you give meaning and purpose to my life. I love you with all my heart and soul. I'll never forget the good times we shared. To mom, Tom, Tonya, Gram and Gramp thank you all for your support. I love you guys so very much.



Lauren Veneziano Venz

I'll never forget Betas, off-roading, Dickermans, the river, late nites, campfires, proms, meadows, silver lake, beach days, Elyse, fearsome foursome, McGraw '01, 12 years, bad habits, Pindar, chats, sugar, Mayer, Class of '00, Lindz, Nunz, oders, VBall, & Softball Dani, Angie, Melissa, Jess, & Tom, thanks for everything! Matt, remember the times, thanks 4 the memories. Mom & Dad, thanks 4 the luv, support & guidance. Aunt Lil, you're in my heart, RIP.

Rory Paul Vujs
Vujs

"Monkey see, Monkey do." I remember camping trips at Markham Meadows, and slurpee runs after a good night drive. John's parties were the best, hope to chill with you after high school. Thanks, 3 feet Pete you made my summer great. Thanks for being there John, Jon, Greg, Jimmy, Kevin, Robbie, Blake, Eli, Ryan, Coach Day, Coach Barb, Uncle Terry, Poppy, Granny, Tissa, Teddy and anyone else, you know who you are. Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there. Peace, I'm outta here.



Charles Ryan Warner
Chuck

This place is kicked. To all my friends, it was fun while it lasted. Always remember chillin at the Spring residence, Village Pizza and the whole east side connection. Gotta remember the late nights on the pike, the Commerce St. races and parties at Ozzos' house. Making too many bets and losing most of my money. Never forget Ding Dong Ditch, Manchester Honda and Scandinavian Light Activity. To the Timberwood and Misty Mt. Crew — just remember "We Don't Die"



Peter Lawrence Watson

"It's time to go beyond the normal thing, it's time to do the super thing." — The New Traditionalists Besides everything, I'll remember: The Litmag, The Field trips, The Molecule, The Blissful failure, The Car, The Stage, The empty football field, The Hartford Golf Club, The people, The friends, The unfulfilled dreams, and The future as it was supposed to be.



Benjamin Wells
Ben



Nickole Jacklyn Genevieve Wantek
Nicol

"Live life to its fullest, you never know how long its gonna last." Mom & Dad thanks for believing in me. Josh thanks for the car advise. I love you. Nikki, Sarah, Mel, Jess, Amy, Ali, George love you. Aimi & Sam my sisters I love ya, thanks for knowing the real me. Remember Friday nights, Mel's, cinemas, Pike, Softball, Track, car, baby, Sam, Matera, Prom, Limo, New Britain, Pedro, the lot, Tator Bell, Nikki 2001 baby. Cliff I love ya. Class of '02, let it roll baby, let it roll!



Shane Warner
Dingus McPhearson

"Why don't you cry, crybaby?" I'll never forget the concerts, parties at Schmitt's, the Bug-Class field trips, Res-Rides, the general lack of any structure in my life, and Pizza Day! Thanks Josh, Jason, Joe, Eric, Paul, Brian, Rudge, Sweed, Frank, P-Diddy and all the others I didn't name, for entertaining me. If I don't see you again, it'll be a shame. If I do see you again, Peace out, Homeboys.



Stephen Weed
Weed

"Those who stand for nothing fall for anything." — Alexander Hamilton I will remember LitMag meetings, the DNA project, "seizing the space," the Ad Campaign, the Literary Tour, camping, art class, Project O, and my friends. Thanks to my family for everything. Good luck to everybody in the class of 2002.



Nicholas Wiater

I owe my success to those who kept me going. Raunil our talking got me through math. Matt, English would have been tough without you. especially The Scarlet Letter. Brandon and Jimmy, you always made science fun. Chuck, you setting your goals high was an inspiration. James, I really appreciate our friendship; you made a great best friend. Always great times for BHS tennis. The Knicks can't win. What wasn't fun about Boys' State? Thanks to all for a great 4 years.



Danielle Ann Wisniewski
Wis

"Yesterday is today's memory and tomorrow is today's dream."

Dad, Mom, Jaimie, Babcia, my family, I love you and couldn't have done this without you. Jaimie, I will always be here for you. I'll remember: Alycia at Virginia Beach, Shell and polar bears, Dani's date nights, Amy's songs, and 13 years (and counting!) of Sarah. Basketball girls, and Kate and Ali, I'll miss ya. Vin, Phil, Brand, Tony, Adam, Kurt, Derek, Paul, friends always. Matt, thank you. Class of 02, good luck!



Allison Marie Yantz
Yantz

"I am hidden within who you think I am."

I'll remember drama club, band, improv, NYC, field trips and Burger King. Xando, the Piece, Cape Cod, Tennessee, litmag meetings, morning chats, all the shows, monologues, every day since kindergarten, and the friends who made life interesting. Kelly — I love you! Mr. Lamson — Thanks for everything. My parting message: If life's your stage and you happen to forget some lines, don't be afraid to improv.



Adam Zangari
Zangi

"I just like to wear black. It makes me feel all manly."

I will remember Home Run Derby with the guys, Food Mart, My first car, Drama Club, New York trip, hanging out with friends and guy talks with Eric. I will never forget my friends Eric, Nichole, Matt, John, Joe, Nick, Josh, and Ten-ny.



Ashley Zotter
Ash

Mom, you are a true blessing — thanks for your love and support. Thanks to Summer '01, just livin' it up. Much love to you Karolina and Linda, you'll always be my girls. Joanne, you're my sis for life, never forget our laughs, tears, beach trips. Sound View and unforgettable mischief nights. Mrs. J and Miss Vitelli, I love you. Giancarlo, every day my love grows for you baby. I'll always cherish our summer nights, and memories to come. 10/25/00-143



Sarah Wojtusik

Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain.

I'll always remember the theme parties, prom, mud wrestling, scavenger hunts, bio trips, chemistry setback, recycling, princess, surprise Birthday parties, and cramming everything into the locker. Thanks to all of my friends for always being there for me and for never failing to make me laugh. And to Aimee, thanks for putting up with me for the past seven years. Also, thanks to Mom, Dad, Jenny, and Kate for always being so supportive. I love all you guys.



Paul Yarincik

Thank you mom and dad for always telling me to do my best and to not give up. Candace thanks for always being there to make me laugh, (with you and at you). I love all of you. And thanks to my friends for all of the great times we had; hiking up Ragged; riding dirt bikes all day; the basement band; snowboarding trips; driving in the Sable and other cars; and "donut stops" in every unplowed parking lot. These are the laughs that will last a lifetime.



Michael A. Zielinski
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Thanks everyone at BHS for a fun senior year. I had a good time with Cross-Country, trying harder. Willie we had fun on the pike with the Mini and at the restaurant with the best "wings." Craig, we've been neighbors and good friends for years, Paul, one day you'll go pro, by MIA, Mike, it's been fun since 1st grade. Carl, thanks for always being there for me. You'll always hold a special place in my heart. "This I Promise You" 4-13-01. Love you Mom & Dad!



Michael Zotter
Mike

I will always remember Carabetas, Dickermans, The Quarry, The Pipeline, Dave Matthews 98, 99, 00, and 01, Partying, Bacon's Garage, rides in the big old Buick, Pentors, Ryans, late-night at Pistol Creek, Footit, Wheeling in the \$10 and all the other fun times I have had throughout the years. I want to thank my family friends and teachers that helped me get through high school. To all my boys it's been a fun four years and hopefully we will have many more to come.



Class Advisor

Mrs. Sullivan

The efforts of our class advisor, Mrs. Laura Sullivan are evident in every aspect of our four years spent at Berlin High School. When we entered Berlin High there were over two hundred and fifty students in our class, and yet Mrs. Sullivan took on the responsibilities of advising our class all by herself. The fact that we had only one advisor had no effect on our success as a class, however. Mrs. Sullivan's determination and devotion to us have stayed strong through all four years of our stay here.

We were a unique class. Ordinary fundraisers would not do. Mrs. Sullivan helped us to explore new fundraising possibilities. We started out small, with a magazine drive our freshman year. Then we hosted dances whose profit was given to our class. What was probably the most unique way of raising money for our class was the miniature golf course.

Mrs. Sullivan did more than just do the work behind the scenes. She sacrificed many of her Friday nights in the fall working at the concession stands at the home football games. She would make hot chocolate on the chilly nights, dispense hot dogs to hungry spectators, and cheer proudly as our own Berlin Redcoats scored touchdowns.

Our class advisor helped us to overcome and destory our long-lived negative reputation. She helped us to achieve goals that at times might never have seemed realistic. She encouraged us as we struggled through high school and tried to foresee what was on the horizon. As freshmen we were unsure of who we were and what we were to become. Mrs. Sullivan was not. She knew what we were capable of achieving and she tried her very best to help us through the good times and the bad as we were coming into our own.



Mrs. Sullivan along with Madeline Banulski and Cheryl Prigodich wash a car to raise money for their class.

As advisor to the Class of 2002, the past four years have been a tremendous learning experience for me. I have had the privilege of working with intelligent, hard-working, and extremely dedicated students. I continue to learn from the many students who give so much of their time and effort in support of their class and I have grown in my capacity to appreciate the amount of heart and soul BHS students possess.

My heartfelt thanks go out to Kristen Annunziata, Amy Kochanowsky, Nicole Greatorez, Enzo Dastoli, and Raumil Shah. You are incredible individuals whom I respect and admire beyond words. Special thanks are also extended to Amy Blanchette and Cheryl Prigodich whose hard work and dedication helped to make so many fundraisers and activities a success.

Class of 2002 — You're AWESOME!!!

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Lindsay Roche-Moss, and Lacey Fol-
lacchio



Chuck Warner, Doug Spring, Kevin Schaller, Mike McCabe, Tom
Mandell, Brian Hegg, and Chris Newbury



Bethany Hadvab, Cynthia Chapo, Sarah Burns, and Emily Caswell



Heather Fierro, Stacey Poppel, Melissa Choinski, and
Allison Makucin

The friends we make in high school are the most important of our lives. As young adults, we all face the same problems . . . and our friends help us to deal with them. They help us to understand that we are not alone.

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Meagan McCormick, Jayme Paradise, Lisa Annunziata, Vicky Pavasaris, Danielle Rusczyk, and Cara McLoughlin



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Mitch Egazarian



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Annunziata, and Amy Kohl



Chris Hans, Eric Pentore, Chris Orlich, Mike Bacon,
Kevin Gadomski, Pat Devery, Mario LaPosta, Enzo Das-
toli, and Tom Blaszczyk

Our friends offered us different viewpoints and fresh perspectives. They gave us advice, and helped us to see ourselves, and others, in a different light. They helped us to better understand ourselves, and the world around us, by encouraging us to explore every angle. We are more educated people because of the influence our friends had over our lives.

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Ashley Zotter, Linda Usher, Karolina Mroczek, and Joanne Kania

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Greg Ladas, Jon Snow, Jimmy Punkunus, Vinny Bosse, and John Riedel

Ryan Dauphin, Vinny LaVorgna, Daryl Ritone, Mike Domijan, and James Ponte



Amanda Soaft, Ashley DaCosta, Corey McQueeney, Barbara Caruso, Jill Camarata, and Shari Buchas



Alexis Ramirez, Lisa Salek, Jen Hrubiec, Kate Bugnacki, Melanie Czerwinski, Jess Kaminski, Ashley Dorsey, and Hillary Blasco

We will always remember the times we shared with our friends. From parties to school fieldtrips, our friends brought fun and excitement into everything we did. No amount of time will ever diminish memories of times shared with our friends . . . the good AND the bad. Each experience helped us to grow as people.

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Sabrina Carlson, Meghan Norton, Caroline Karwowski, and Monica Oszmian



Christine Glabau, Lauren Lukowsky, Scott Potanka, Crystal Parker, Karen Korfel, Kelly Roberts, and Allison Yantz

Footprints



Terry Jensen, Ryan Sternal, Dave Polgroszek, Mike Hogle, Mike Larson, Eric Frick, and Willie Dennis



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Mike Leonard, Matt Ponté, Matt Benoit, Adam Zangari, and Joe DiSalvo



Michelle Broisman, Miriam Nemeth, Sarah Richards, Katie Backus, Amanda Bielanko, Lisa Cayer, Lauren Novak, and Kristin Campanelli

Our friends were there for us when we needed them. They helped us to understand ourselves AND each other, and we will never forget our memories of them. It is thus safe to say that our friends have made permanent imprints on our lives. They have created footprints in our souls that can never be washed away . . . not even by the strongest tide.

Student Life is going to the Homecoming dances. Students attend dances to get dressed up and to have fun with their friends. Every year Berlin High students look forward to the many dances that are scheduled throughout the year. Barbara Caruso dances with her friends at the 2001 Homecoming dance.



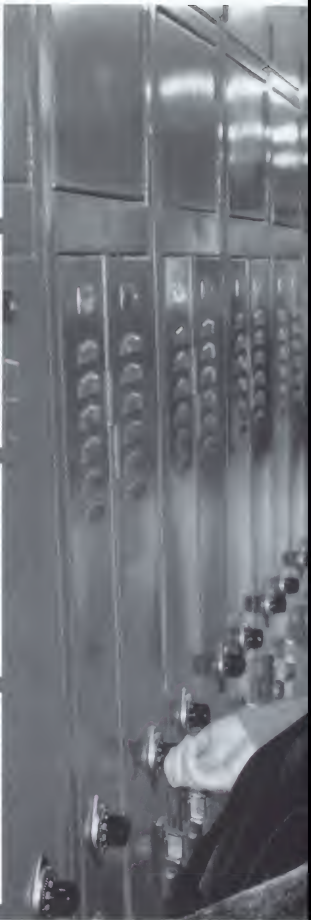
Student Life means attending your Junior Prom. The juniors are able to get together with their friends and fellow classmates at a rented hall to celebrate the end of the year. Meals are served and many pictures are taken. The Junior Prom offers each class an opportunity to show its identity in new ways. To the right, Eric Ayotte and Anne Siegler celebrate at the prom.



Student Life includes going on educational field trips. Every year the Honors AP/UConn Biology class takes a trip to the Thames River as a part of a research program with Project O in Groton, CT. The students take samples of the river to determine its condition and health. From the left Bethany Hadvab, Amy Blanchette, Orisia Kouts, and Aimee Sorbo take a break from their work to pose for a picture.



Student Life means attending classes. The center of a student's life is academics. Everyone has to take a variety of classes each year to help contribute to their academic growth. However, students are allowed some down time even in class. Stacey Poppel, Karolina Mroczek, and Heather Fierro take a break from the rigors of American Studies class and Kate Georgini relaxes in the hall in center photo





Student Life

Each morning as we are

coming to school we are

faced with the challenge of a new

day. We step *into* our

classrooms and are greeted by

our fellow classmates. During

classes we work hard and

improve *our* minds. During

breaks we take time to talk with

our friends or relax on our

own. After school we

improve ourselves in other ways

through clubs and other personal

interests.



The students of Berlin High School accomplish a lot during school hours, but they excel at their after-school interests too. From ballet to volunteer work, the BHS student body continues to make a difference outside school walls. These are just a few of the students that excel outside of the classroom.

"I have been volunteering at New Britain General Hospital for about two and a half years. I have seen people sick and in pain and I know I want to stop that pain." — Sarah Wojtusik

"While art began as a past time for me, it has become a way of life. Drawing helps me to look at the world through different eyes." — Steve Weed

"Dance is a way I can truly express my feelings and escape from life for a while. In fourteen years of dance I have learned a lot about myself and even won a few competitions in the process." — Jerrica Breindel

"I have won National titles and a gold medal at the Massachusetts Air Pistol Junior Olympics." — Elizabeth DeMarco

"Being a part of cheerleading has changed my life. I truly found something that I love to do." — Melissa Morant

"I have been playing the trumpet for nine years . . . I always remember going to the Hartford Symphony family concert and hearing the brilliance of the trumpet soaring over the orchestra." — Kurt Kummé



Top: Elizabeth DeMarco practices her championship skills. Bottom: Steven Weed sketches another masterpiece.



Top Left:
Melissa
Morant
cheers Berlin
to victory.
Top Right:
Jerrica
Breindel
demon-
strates her
ballet ability.

Different Voices



Bottom Left: Sarah Wojtusik takes a break while volunteering at New Britain General Hospital. Bottom Right: Kurt Kummer performs with the Jazz Band during half-time at a 2001 basketball game.



"Everything I Do"



The Homecoming festivities began this year on Friday night at Sage Park with the football game. The chorus continued their tradition of singing the National Anthem prior to the start of the game. At half time the marching band, drill team, and color guard entertained the fans with their stellar half time show and also played our homecoming song on the field as the homecoming court was presented. The Redcoats led us to a victory over Vinal-Cogingchaug and while there was a great deal to celebrate, the real party did not begin until next Saturday evening. Students danced, took pictures, munched on complimentary snacks, and shared special moments under the dimly lit lights of the A Gym. When our homecoming song "Everything I Do (I Do it for You)" was played, we could tell by the atmosphere in the air that the dance was a success both as a social event and as a fundraiser.



Opposite page: Teddy Boguslewski prepares to return the kick off at the 2001 Homecoming Game. Kelly Roberts and Joe Narus enjoy their night together at the last BHS Homecoming. Kenny Vasil and Jayme Paradise take a break from their dance to smile for the camera. Cheryl Prigodich, Sarah Swol, Allison Tetreault, and Lindsey Ryan start off their 2001 Homecoming night with the Macarana. Karen Korfel and John Traceski embrace while dancing to "Everything I Do." This page: Peter Leda and Melissa Argezzi are enjoying their sophomore Homecoming experience. The Homecoming Queen, Billie Sterks, and her court: Lindsey Germain, Isabel Puzio, Nine Serre, and Melissa Slusz. Tony Germano shows off his dancing skills to a crowd of cheering classmates.

Glowing Outside, Growing Inside

The Drill Team and Colour Guard, clad in bright red and white, have brought the half-time shows of football games more excitement this year. Whether it was in the stands or on the field, these girls were energetic and enthusiastic. The underclassmen took cues from seniors Lauren Novak, Heather Maher, and Jen Haines, always keeping a smile on their faces. They braved cold practices with the band in the dark hours of the night, and performed with them in even colder weather at games. No matter what the temperature on the field, they seemed to exude a warm glow every time they performed.

Led by Evelisa Mayette and captains Michelle

Spitko, Jerrica Breindel, and Michelle Broisman, the squad has made it through trying times. From competing in Chicago, an eighteen-hour

bus ride from home, to competing in Cheshire, the girls have benefited from every experience. They grew individually as well as together. They have formed friendships that will last longer than the season and will look back on this time as one of the best in their lives. They could not have done it without talent and poise, grace and confidence. Competi-

tions and performances helped refine those qualities and will continue to do so through basketball season this year.





Opposite page: Lauren Novak leads the Colour Guard at the 2001 performance at the Berlin Fair. The 2001-2002 Drill Team and Colour Guard. During half-time at a football game the Drill Team shows off their kicks to the song "RESPECT." This page: Michelle Spitko prepares for the next routine during her last senior football game. Tricia Tedesco stands with pride at attention awaiting the start of the half-time performance.



"Drill Team has been one of the most memorable activities I have done. I love cheering and performing at football and basketball games." — Michelle Spitko



"I had a great time working with everyone at practice and games. It was hard work but it was worth it to see our routines performed on the field." — Jerrica Breindel



"Drill Team has been so much fun. Between kicking at the football and basketball games and Chicago, I have gained so many good memories." — Michelle Broisman



Sweet Sounds of Success

Last year, our band had a very successful year. Our marching season was great, making it to two competitions, and receiving our highest scores ever. Moving out of the marching season, we transitioned into concert band season. From the very first day, we were very aware that this year was a trip year. It was imperative that this season be a success.

After putting on a beautiful winter concert, we started to work on our Music Festival pieces. Each ensemble had its own pieces to perform. Wind Ensemble did a phenomenal job on the "Holst Suite #1 in E flat," Jazz Ensemble on "Splanky," and Concert Band on "Pines of Rome." But perhaps the highlight of the Berlin High performance was the Symphonic Band performance of "Of Sailors and Whales." In this piece of five movements, the band even sang. The scores for all the ensembles were high.

Traveling all the way to Chicago was one of the best experiences our band has ever had. Not only did we perform, but we traveled around the city to places such as Navy Pier, where the Bubba Gump Shrimp Company is located, and the Museum of Science and Industry. On our way home, we stopped at King's Island Paramount Amusement Park in Ohio. Despite the 1½-hour delay due to a bus breakdown, the trip was fun. Once the trip was over, we were able to continue working for our spring concert.

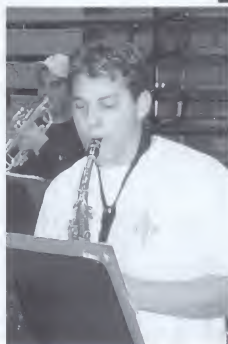
It has been a successful year thus far. We started with band

camp in August to kick-off the marching season. Drum Majors Kristen Deliman and Kelly Roberts started their season in early August with intense work at the UMass Drum Major Academy. They were able to take back the knowledge from DMA and share it with other students. With the help of the Field Commanders Crystal Parker, Sarah Richards, and Alison Yantz, the drum majors were able to conduct a successful band camp. Under the direction of Mr. Robert A. Kelly, Mr. Todd Lamson, Mr. Richard Peronace, Jr., and Mr. George Deliman, the band camp and marching season were able to run smoothly.

All the hard work paid off when we were able to perform in the football halftime show. It was a wonderful performance with the theme of "Dreams." Kurt Kummie started the show off with a solo in "Feed the Fire." The percussion ensemble was able to wow the crowd with the difficult percussion feature, "Empongwe." To end the show, Adam Tulin and Kurt Kummie played a duet in "Since I Fell For You." In October, we went to a competition in Cheshire. It was a great experience for all of the instrumentalists. We were able to watch many other groups perform and improved our performance greatly.

Now that both the football and marching season have ended, we have moved into concert season once again and are looking forward to a great year with possible local festivals and new performance opportunities.





Opposite page, left to right: The 2001-2002 BHS Marching Band. Paul Yarinck plays the quads between plays at a football game. This page, clockwise from top: Nickole Wantek shows her spirit for the football team while playing her horn in the stands. The Wind Ensemble performs at the Heritage Festival in Chicago. The percussion ensemble performs "Empower" during this year's football halftime show. Anthony Boguslawski plays his sax in Jazz Ensemble at one of the girl's basketball games this year. Christine Messina and Patti Narus play the chimes during the symphonic band performance at the Chicago Festival.

Drum Majors



"Becoming Drum Major has been one of the greatest accomplishments of my high school career. It has been a terrific experience in which I have been able to discover the balance of hard work and fun. I am very glad that I have been given the chance to help make the band the best it could possibly be. Thank you to my directors for giving me this incredible opportunity." — Kristen Deliman



"Being Drum Major has been one of the best experiences of my life. The band is very important to me and it was great to finally have the chance to create the same wonderful experience for other students that I have had in band throughout the past four years." — Kelly Roberts

Singing Proud

Some of the most talented students at Berlin High are members of the award winning chorus and Madrigal group. They spend long hours practicing during school, at home, and even after hours at the school. Members of the chorus are dedicated and constantly pushing themselves to achieve a higher level of musical aptitude. The chorus performs at such events as the Winter Concert, the graduation ceremony, and the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. This year's chorus officers are President Praisely McNamara, Vice President Joe Berthiaume, Treasurer Ellen Ebner, and Secretary Meagan Lewis.

The Madrigal group consists of students who were selected by audition to perform difficult medieval pieces. During the weeks prior to Christmas, the group spreads holiday cheer by singing at different business, churches, and even at the Board of Education where they are always rewarded with cookies and even an occasional bread bowl. Every January, the group performs a Madrigal Feaste. The audience eats a feaste in the medieval tradition complete with wassail, while watching the singers perform a play and sing medieval music. Both the chorus and Madrigal singers will perform their prepared pieces at a music festival in Baltimore, Maryland in April.



From Top to Bottom Right: Devon Austin, Terry Jensen, Sean Byrne, Joe Berthiaume, and Adam Tulin sing and dance to Sh-Boom at the Winter Concert. The 2001-2002 chorus. A group of Madrigal Singers stop for a picture while greeting the guests at the Madrigal Feaste. Bottom Left: The 2001-2002 Madrigal Singers.

Great Entertainment

Students reached a new level of achievement in the performance of last year's musical, "Man of La Mancha." The storyline is very serious and required the actors to portray a somber tone throughout most of the show.

Cervantes, a writer played by Brian Mazarella, spent the duration of the show with his sidekick, Sancho (John Tedesco), trying to live as one of his heroic characters, Don Quixote. Cervantes had been put in prison and was to die soon. To pass the time, he would play the role of his characters for the amusement of the other prison mates. While in prison, he fell deeply in love with Aldonza/Dulcinea, played by Anne Siegler. It seemed as though he spent most of the show seeking her respect and love, which he found at the end. Through tiresome hours of hard work and dedication, under the direction of Mr. Robert Kelly, and with the help of many "behind the scenes" people, the show was a great success. This year's seniors also played significant roles in the musical with involvement as part of the cast, the crew, and the pit band.



"I'm never happier than when I'm on stage singing ... and wearing makeup." — Adam Tulin



Clockwise from right: Jill Esernia, Tricia Tedesco, Sarah Duncan, and Crystal Parker provide an instrumental accompaniment to the cast on stage. Michelle Broisman, Patti Narus, Ellen Ebner (the horse), and Sam McKinniss perform on stage while dancing to "The Moorish Dance." Mike McCabe, the captain, condemns Brian Mazarella, Cervantes, to imprisonment.

The Club That Never Sleeps

Chances are, most anyone you talk to at Berlin High School knows someone who is involved in Drama Club. Although it is only four years old, it is one of the largest and most active of all the self-supported clubs in the school.

This past November, the club put on its annual Fall Play, which drew over 50 students that participated in all areas of production. "Say What?", which consisted of six student-directed one-act plays, was entirely produced by the students themselves. The plays had a little bit of everything — a play within a play, an engagement ring lost in a giant bowl of pasta, a murder plot, an original dance break, love found in a trash can, and a man dressed as a woman. "Say What?" was a resounding success, shattering ticket records for any previous Drama Club production.

Every year, Drama Club holds the popular Improv Night, which showcases the students in a variety of improvised comedy games and sketches. For the past two years, the club has taken a trip to New York City, where they have participated in workshops with professionals in the acting business. Drama Club students explore a variety of aspects in theater by writing and performing their own sketches, working backstage, and competing in statewide festivals. This year, Drama Club hosted their own festival of improv comedy, one-acts, and monologues with area towns.

By far, the most impressive component of Drama Club is that it is almost entirely student run. The students plan, coordinate, and execute nearly every activity that goes on in the club. The current seniors, who were freshmen at the club's birth, brought a lot to the group and have helped Drama Club grow into the successful school organization that it is today.



Clockwise From Top Left: Drama Club; freshman Michelle Dufault gets into character during "Say What?"; Joe Berthiaume and Colin Riley perform as police officers in "Sorry, Wrong Number"; Jameson Nieman asks the crowd for applause at Improv Night Four



Below: Emily Caswell plays a little boy in a wagon in "1-900-DESPERATE." Right: Carolyn Baccaro, Jill Burns, Adam Tulin and Adam Zangari break out in dance during a musical interlude in "Philip Glass Buys a Loaf of Bread."



Carolyn Nims and Dave Mason get to know each other over trash in "Perfect Meetings." Kate Ponte and Jordan Demarco read to Megan Lewis' mood swings in "Naomi in the Living Room." Austin Stowell proposes to Molly Blasco over dinner in "Spaghetti Proposal." Patti Narus and Michelle Dufault get acting lessons from Ellen Ebner in "Act III, Scene V."



Leading the Way

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society induction ceremony was held on February 3, 2002 in the Robert P. Long Auditorium. The 34 current senior members welcomed 37 juniors and seniors into the program this year. Students were selected on the basis of specific criteria. Students must have high academic standing, possess leadership qualities, provide service to the school and community, and be of good character. During the ceremony the superintendent, Mr. Paskiewicz, and our principal, Mr. Synnott, spoke and congratulated the new and old members and encouraged them to keep striving for the best. Members of the advanced vocal class set the mood for the afternoon in singing their prepared piece, "Away from the Roll of the Sea."

In addition to being recognized by the community for their outstanding academic achievement, National Honor Society members provide service to the community. With the aid of their advisor, Mr. Thomas Warburton, the members completed such projects as tutoring underclassmen, raising funds for local scholarships, and collecting new and used books for small, public libraries in Vermont and local orphanages. This year's officers are President Kristen Annunziata, Vice President James Gagliardi, Treasurer Amy Blanchette, and Secretary Sarah Burns.



National Honor Society Members

Kristen Annunziata	Orsie Kouts
Katherine Beckus	Thomas Mandell
Madeleine Banulske	Brandon Miles
Rebecca Barrett	Allison Murphy
Amenda Bieleonko	Miriam Nemeth
Amy Blanchetta	Crystal Parker
Jarrica Breindel	Matthew Ponta
Sarah Burns	Cheryl Prigodich
Emily Caswell	Kelly Roberts
Vincenzo Destoli	Holly Roche
Kristen Delman	Raunil Shah
Danielle Fraello	Austin Smith
James Gagliardi	Amae Sorbo
Diana	Michelle Sprito
Giannakopoulos	Sarah Swol
Nicola Grestorax	Peter Watson
Bethany Hadvab	Stephen Weed
Jennifer Hainas	Nicholas Water
Amy Kochanowsky	Sarah Wojtusik
Amy Kohl	



Aneta Bakule	Lorin Parker
Amy Beranowski	Isabel Puzio
Kate Baumann	Lindsay Ryan
Kavin Bobrowski	Ryan Sechetti
Amy Bordonaro	Lise Salerno
Jill Burns	Nicole Sencio
Kara Carvalho	Zachery Shapiro
Rachel Cohan	Aaron Siagler
Kelly Cole	Theodora Skinner
Jordan DeMarco	Alison Tarrs
Melissa Fazio	Alison Tetraault
Lindsay Mallon	Daniel Thurston
Christine Messina	David Vandrilla
Kathryn Moschalla	Colleen Valturo
Tracy Mukon	Jenna Varheyen
Patricia Natus	Katherine White
Kimberly Opulski	Stephanie Water
Daniel Patel	Paul Yarinick
Cheryl Parker	



Opposite Page: Current members of National Honor Society. New members of National Honor Society inducted in February 2002. This page: Kelly Cole signs the book of inductees continuing a decades long tradition. Lindsay Mellon receives her candle from Nicole Greatorex as she is introduced at the induction ceremony. Jill Burns signs the Induction Book at the 2002 ceremony as Michelle Spitko and Cheryl Prigodich look on. Isabel Puzio receives her certificate of induction from Miriam Nemeth.



Above: Envirothon studies a topographical map. Willie Dennis and Mike Larson look on as their US First robot competes at the 2001 competition in Florida.



Gaining K

Envirothon, advised by Mr. John McNulty and Mr. David DeGuidice, is a group of students that are truly dedicated to maintaining and preserving the environment. They are given the opportunity to gain knowledge from field trips and excursions. They participate in competitions that test their knowledge of different areas of science, and complete school research projects, and community projects. Brendon Rudge and Nathan Kozlowski are senior members.

The Robotics club, advised by Mr. Paul Griswold, is a club that builds complex machines and robots that can complete a task or perform a specific function. Every year the club takes their robot to competitions at both a state and national level where they perform very well. They have taken home many awards on behalf of Berlin High School. Senior members include Michael Larson and William Dennis. The Data Display Club, advised by Mrs. Christine Colacicco, provides the student body with up-to-date information that pertains to them. Whether the message board they operate is advertising a school dance, a fundraiser, or just "Happy Birthday," the members are always sure to make adjustments and changes to the announcements in a timely manner. Senior members include Michael Larson, Amy Kochanowsky, and Kristen Annunziata.

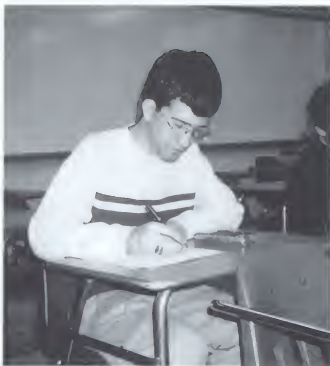




Amy Kochanowsky and Kristen Annuziata set up the TV for Data Display. Many students are able to receive daily announcements at lunch.



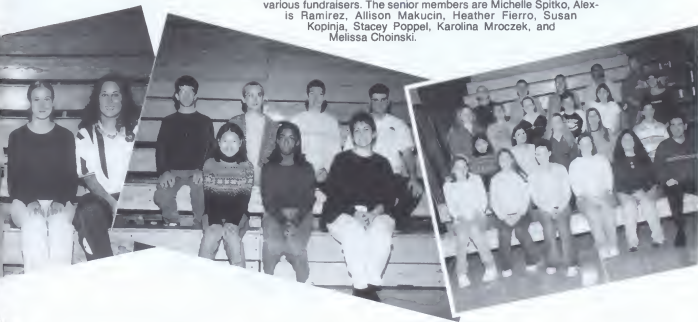
Linda Usher and Allison Makucin show off their tickets and maps at International Club.



Kevin Bobrowski goes over last minute problems and formulas in preparation for the Math Team's Meet later that day.

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The Math Team, under the new leadership of Mrs. Amanda Gagnon, competes in math meets all over the state of Connecticut. The members are quizzed in areas of algebra, geometry, and calculus. The math team has strong underclassmen representation, and should prove to become even stronger in coming years. The International Club, advised by Mr. Glenn Lewis strives to make the student population aware of diversity in the world. They have dedicated their time to holding food drives for the battered women's shelter in New Britain. They are also dedicated to saving the rainforest through donating money collected by various fundraisers. The senior members are Michelle Spitko, Alexis Ramirez, Allison Makucin, Heather Fierro, Susan Kopinja, Stacey Poppel, Karolina Mroczek, and Melissa Choinski.





Bethany Hadvab recycles for the Ophelia Club. All the money collected from the cans went to charity. Mrs. D'Angona speaking at the Service League Holiday party. Right: The Red Cross Club making cards for the holidays. The Cookie Store hard at work making cookies for the students of Berlin High School during Period Y.

Servicing th

Ophelia's efforts to better our community can be seen every Y Period when students are busy collecting empty cans or discarded paper to be recycled. Advised by Mrs. Susan Daniels, the club busies themselves with such service activities as the annual school turkey and school sweetheart competitions. They have raised hundreds of dollars for different charities, collected numerous toys for children, and have held blood drives every year in order to help replenish the emergency blood supply in the state of Connecticut. The senior members are Michelle Broisman, Thalia Berardozi, Lauren Novak, Alison Nelson, Katie Backus, Kristen Campanelli, Miriam Nemeth, Lauren Lukowsky, Bethany Hadvab and Madeleine Banulski.





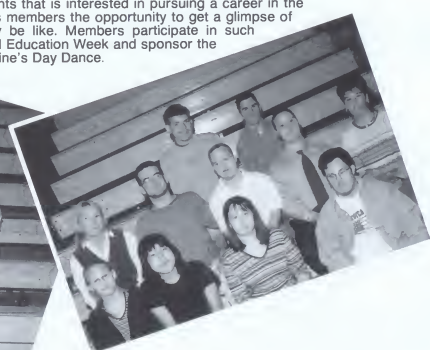
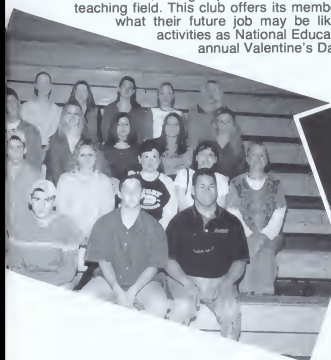
Service
League, headed by
Ms. Sandra D'Angona, is
a club dedicated to providing
service to the school and commu-
nity. The club is responsible for reading
the morning and afternoon announcements.
They also help parents find their way around the
confusing maze of hallways during Parent Teacher
Conferences. One of the club's most successful activities is
their annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party, an afternoon of
food, music, and fun. The club's senior members are Kelly
Aberts, Karen Korfel, Kristen Deliman, Alexis Ramirez, and
Scott Potanka.



The efforts
of the Cookie Store
can be appreciated every
Wednesday and Thursday morning as
the warm scent of cookies fills the hallways.
Students crowd the tables in the cafeteria and the
hallway during break as they eagerly wait to buy fresh cook-
ies. Advised by Mrs. Kathleen Downes, the Cookie Store helps to
subside the hunger of students. Their service is much appreciated by
both the student body and the faculty. In addition to servicing the student
body, the members also learn how to create and support their own small
business. Senior Members include Andy Jortner and Mike Baranowski.

Community

The Future Teachers of America, advised by Mrs. Susan Gombar and Mrs. Nancy Fabrizzi-Miller, is a group of students that is interested in pursuing a career in the teaching field. This club offers its members the opportunity to get a glimpse of what their future job may be like. Members participate in such activities as National Education Week and sponsor the annual Valentine's Day Dance.



Ricky Veneziano, Sean Cariffa, Jason Marchante, and Scott Wiersma are on the air at Radio Club. Jameson Nieman, Leanna Harris, and Joe Berthiaume write an article for the Redcoat Review.

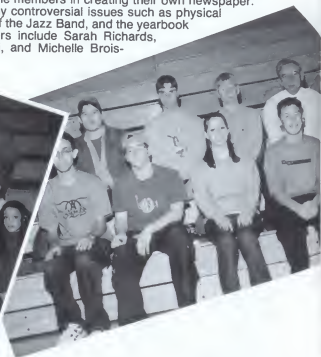


The Radio Club, advised by Mr. Gerald Havel, has the opportunity to experience radio broadcasting first hand as they program their very own radio programs on the school's radio station WERB. The radio club is responsible for live broadcasts that have included news reports, Berlin Fair traffic and parking reports, and an interesting array of music. Moselle Hulburt is a senior member.

Creative

The Redcoat Review is the student newspaper that offers students an opportunity to voice their opinion about school matters and their feelings or concerns about life outside of Berlin High. Mrs. Melissa Mirabello, the club's advisor, assists the members in creating their own newspaper.

The newspaper has been home to many controversial issues such as physical education class, the repertoire of the Jazz Band, and the yearbook notables. Senior members include Sarah Richards, Thalia Berardozi, and Michelle Broisman.



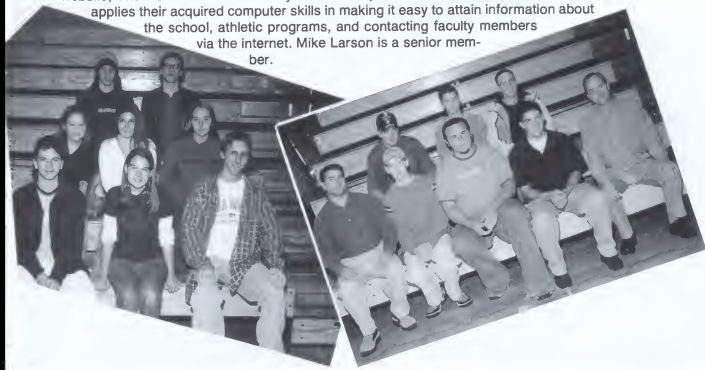


The school's literary magazine, "Outlet" offers students the chance to submit original writings or artwork. The submission is then published and distributed with a collection of other student works.

Advised by Mr. Joseph Calise, the literary magazine encourages creativity and accepts all forms of literature and artwork, including the rare comic strip. All students are encouraged to submit their work to the magazine. Senior Members are Allison Yantz, Peter Watson and Stephen Weed.

e Minds

The Web Club is solely responsible for maintaining and updating the school's official website, The Berlin Wall. Advised by Mr. Christopher Wolfe and Mr. Adam Raiti, the club applies their acquired computer skills in making it easy to attain information about the school, athletic programs, and contacting faculty members via the internet. Mike Larson is a senior member.



Giving Back

The Berlin UpBeat program touches the lives of hundreds, if not thousands every year. This year the Peer Leadership group at the high school consists of over three hundred very diverse students. While UpBeat is a mostly student run organization, adults do assist in certain activities and projects. The UpBeat community team is comprised of adults from the area. Together the student peer leaders and the community members organize service projects that benefit the local community. UpBeat has programs currently operating in conjunction with the three elementary schools, the police department, McGee Middle School, and even the local senior citizens. Ms. Alice Mitchell has been the advisor to the UpBeat program since its creation and helps to oversee the overall success of the organization. Other key figures in the program include the three student coordinators Rebecca Barrett, Jill Esernia, and Scott Potanka and the senior board members who are each in charge of an assigned house.

The activities and projects that UpBeat performs are varied. Recent projects include decorating Berlin High School with holiday decorations, a walk for safety that involved Willard School students, and a bake sale on Election Day at the Senior Center. The UpBeat experience would not be complete, however, without a trip to UpBeat's second home, Camp Woodstock. The camp is home to BHS students for four retreat weekends each year. At the camp, students learn necessary skills, interact with adults from the community, and plan and implement projects to be performed for the community. This year, the second Women's Worth Weekend was held at the camp in early December. Female students, staff members, and women from the community were invited to spend a weekend at the camp and discuss issues that are relevant to the women of today. Some subjects that were addressed are self-defense, health issues, and relationship and dating concerns.





"UpBeat has become part of my attitude to never strive for anything less than my best."
Rebecca Barrett



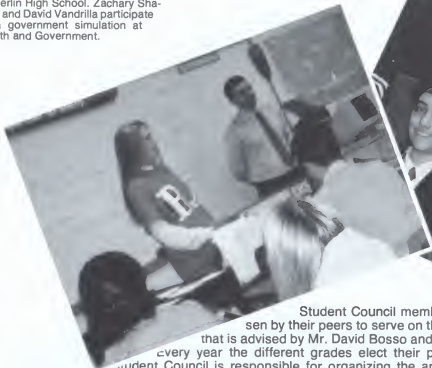
"UpBeat has taught me many valuable lessons concerning life and the people I will meet along the way."
Jill Esernia



"UpBeat is an attitude."
Scott Potanka

Clockwise from top: Katie Backus and Michelle Broisman rely on each other as they test their balance on the high ropes course. Holly Roche helps to clean up the school grounds after the UpBeat Picnic. Mr. Synnott and Mr. Paskiewicz keep an eye on the hamburgers and hot dogs as they lend a hand at the picnic. The UpBeat elephant waves to the crowd as he gets ready for the Memorial Day parade to begin. Scott Potanka assists Hubbard School faculty members in running their annual duck race at the UpBeat Picnic.

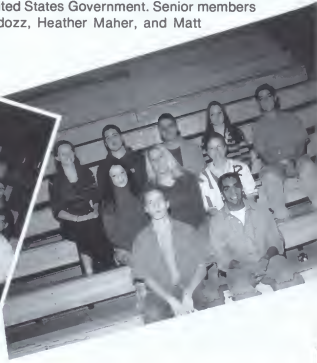
Kate Baumann talks to the Student Council about important issues at Berlin High School. Zachary Shapiro and David Vandrilla participate in a government simulation at Youth and Government.



Student Council members are chosen by their peers to serve on the Student Council that is advised by Mr. David Bosso and Mr. David Francalanga. Every year the different grades elect their peers to represent them. The Student Council is responsible for organizing the annual homecoming dance and decorating the school in the springtime. Senior members include Diana Giannakopoulos, Amy Blanchette, Kate Baumann, Alycia Gagne, Thomas Mandell, Enzo Dastoli, and Sarah Burns.

Gearing up f

Youth and Government is a club dedicated to the practice and application of politics. With the assistance of their advisor, Dr. Michael Marcus, the members write original bills and present them to a mock House of Representatives and Senate. The club offers its members an opportunity to learn more about the complex ways of the United States Government. Senior members include Raamil Shah, Thalia Berardozz, Heather Maher, and Matt Ponte.



Katherine Hackett, Shana Manafort, Josh Binder, and Melissa Fazzio are practicing being teachers in the Future Teachers of America club. Robert Delidonna, Keith Marzi, and Daniel Patel are selling candy from the school store, which is run by the Business Club.

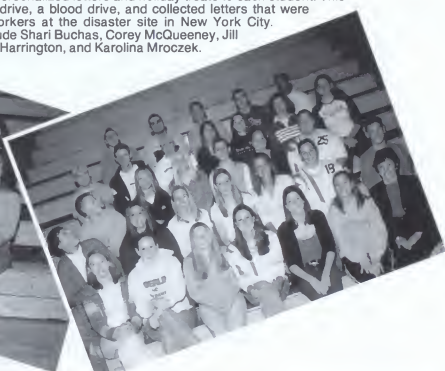


The Business Club, advised by Mrs. June Valentino, can be seen every Y Period wheeling around a cart full of candy, soft drinks, and sometimes even a nutritious snack. They are responsible for running the school store that supplies the student body with an opportunity to purchase light food during break. The club learns about the world of business and it is a great opportunity for students to get a first hand experience managing a small business. Lindsey Ryan is a senior member.

or the Future

The Red Cross Club, advised by Mrs. Kathryn Bryers, is another service club at Berlin High, but very unique in the services it provides. At Christmas time, the club visits the elementary schools, with Santa as their escort, and they deliver personalized letters and holiday treats to each student. This year the club sponsored a food drive, a blood drive, and collected letters that were delivered to the rescue workers at the disaster site in New York City.

Senior members include Shari Buchas, Corey McQueeney, Jill Camarata, Jen Harrington, and Karolina Mroczek.



Sports is being part of a team. The men's soccer team anxiously awaits the outcome of a close game together under the senior leadership of Enzo Dastoli, Mario LaPosta, and Jay Ruscio pictured to the left. Without this senior leadership and guidance, the soccer team would not have achieved such a successful season.



Sports are team spirit. Senior Mike Baranowski shows his pride for the high school track team. In the center photo, fellow senior Mitch Egazarian competes in the javelin event. Positive attitudes help Berlin teams to continue their winning traditions. Team spirit is not confined to the athletes, however. Students and parents alike came to sporting events in great numbers to support their school and community.



Sports are hard work and determination. It takes blood, sweat, and tears to build a winning season. Talent is not enough to compete on a high level. It takes long hours of practice to create a seasoned athlete. Matt Odell knows this all too well as he struggles to pin his opponent during a wrestling meet.



Sports are intensity. Without hard work, focus, and practice athletes would not be able to compete on such high levels. Rebecca Barrett prepares to return a serve during a women's volleyball game. She is the picture of intensity as she concentrates on the task at hand. Nothing can distract her from her sport.





Sports

Berlin High School athletes,

coming to the school

without experience, are

leaving as Conference

Champions. They grew

into their talents and

abilities. Through hard work

and dedication they brought

glory to *our* teams and

our school. While succeeding

as a team, they also succeeded

on their *own*.



Seniors Go Out In Style

The 2001 Women's Soccer Team had a rocky start, losing Lindsey Dorio and Kate Majewitz, two key players for the 2000 Redcoats. Their slow start began with a loss to RHAM High School. However, the loss motivated them to pick themselves up and begin a season of success. The greatest accomplishment the team had during the season was beating their rival, Farmington. Berlin's excellent defense led by Kate Malloy and Kate Baumann kept the ball in Farmington's half of the field for most of the game. Molly McGuire, Allison Murphy, and Traver Garitty played exceptionally well with good passing and

"We had the time of our lives."

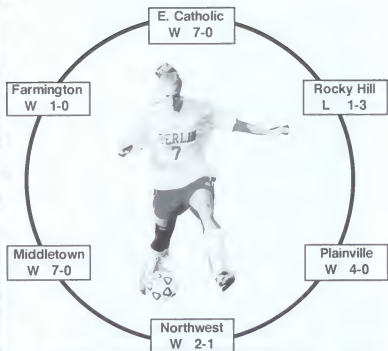
-The Seniors

ball handling. Goalie, Amy Gavelek, shut down Farmington's offense. With eight minutes to go in the second half, Marissa Truglio made the winning goal. Berlin won 1-0. The Redcoats made it to the quarter finals in the Class L State Tournament. They lost to New Canaan, who won the game by a penalty kick. New Canaan went on to win the Class L Championship. Molly McGuire, Kate Malloy, Amy Gavelek, Allison Murphy, and Traver Garitty all made the All-Conference Team. They were backed by a solid performance of underclassmen. Losing the eleven seniors on the team will offer a challenge to the 2002 season.



Non Conference Scoreboard Overall Record 14-4-0

RHAM	L	0-1	E. Catholic	W	4-2
Newington	W	9-0	St. Paul	W	7-0
Rocky Hill	W	1-0	Newington	W	9-0
Plainville	W	5-1	Rockville	W	2-0
Northwest	W	2-0	New Canaan	L	0-1
Middletown	W	7-1			
Farmington	L	3-0			
Newington	W	9-0			



Opposite page: Chloe Truglio throws the ball in bounds.
 This page clockwise from top: Kate Malloy traps the ball.
 Kate Baumann kicks the ball up the field. Molly McGuire
 centers the ball to score. Amy Kohl puts a move on her
 opponent



A Goal Away

After losing several key players to graduation, the Berlin High soccer team relied on the senior experience of tri captains Bill Aust, Mike McCabe and Pat Devery. The three of them along with underclassmen Ingmar Krohm, Keith Marzi and Eric Hanson, helped win four games this year, and their match up with Farmington was the best game of the year.

Farmington got on the scoreboard first, by netting a corner kick. However, the determined Redcoats and strong senior play resulted in a Berlin goal by Bill Aust.

The game remained deadlocked at 1-1, as Berlin fought tooth and nail against their conference foe. Deep into the second half, Farmington scored once more to put an end to Berlin's surge.

The Redcoats fought hard every game and finished the season with a 4-11-1 record. Eric Hanson was named to the All Conference Team and will be returning next year. The future looks bright under the guidance of second year coach

David Francalangia, and with the solid core of juniors returning, Berlin hope to make a run at the conference title.

"The team played well together and although we are losing two key seniors, we will have a young and talented team that will look to fight for a State Tourment bid."

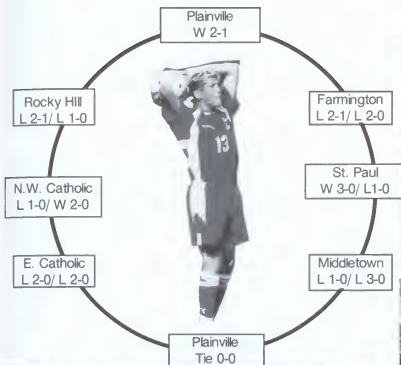
-Coach Francalangia



Non-Conference

Coginchaug Win 2-1





Opposite page: Mike McCabe hustles after the loose ball and Keith Marzi stops the ball in mid air. Top clockwise: Justin Greatorex throws the ball in. Ingmar Krohm sprints after the ball and Bill Aust makes a move. Doug Meagher scoops one in and Pat Devery runs back after scoring a goal.



A Tie Breaking End

The Berlin High School Varsity football team opened the season on September 14, 2001 against Maloney. Berlin came out with the short end of the stick, losing the battle 7-2. The score of this game was misleading however, because both teams played as hard as they could until the final whistle. Berlin was stuck late in the second half when they could not put the ball into the end zone while snapping from the one yard line. This misfortune proved to be the factor that controlled the fate of the team's second consecutive playoff berth. The Redcoats were denied a shot at the Class L state title due to the opening loss. However the football team went on to win 9 of their last 9 games, going unbeaten in the Northwest Conference. Their overall record stood at 9-1, 9-0 NWC. This is the second year in a row that Berlin has won the Northwest Conference title. It is the first time in 12 years that a team has gone undefeated in the NWC two years in a row.

Penn State bound-senior co-captain Maurice Humphrey had yet

another dominating season both running and receiving. Humphrey smashed the career rushing record as well as the career touchdowns record. To say the least, Humphrey had a stellar career here at BHS.

Berlin's last game was against East Catholic. Although Berlin had anticipated a playoff berth, the strong season abruptly came to an end, as the Redcoats did not get into the Class L playoffs. Based on the CIAC points system for the entire state, Berlin ended the season tied at 4th place. In order to maintain the 4th spot, Berlin needed Vinal Tech to beat Rocky Hill. They also needed Enfield to beat Fermi.

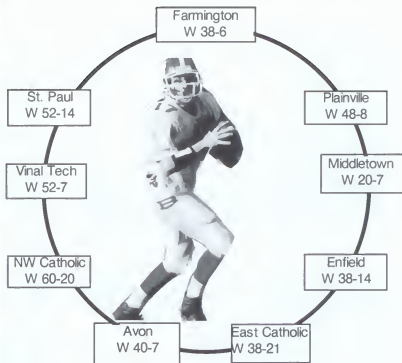
"It came as a surprise that our season ended like this. Now it's time to look ahead to next season."

Coach Pelligrini

Unfortunately, Vinal Tech and Enfield both lost. This put Berlin at a tie with Staples. The tie breaker came down to which team had a stronger schedule. Berlin lost this tie breaker 87-85. This was a devastating end to a great season. The Redcoats have a great core coming back next season. The team will go into the 2002 season with the longest winning streak in the state at 9 games.



Non Conference Scoreboard
Maloney L 2-7



Far left; AJ Smith takes a glance at the Northwest Catholic defense before he takes the snap. Adam Barton and Tom Strain track down a tailback. Maurice Humphrey uses his agility to juke the defense. This page top; Berlin's seniors gather for a post game photo, the last time they would be together. Humphrey runs from the defense into the endzone. Derek Aivano gets into position to defend an Avon opponent.



A Stroke of Wonder

The Berlin High School girls swim team was the target in this year's Northwest Conference. Last year's accomplishment of achieving a virtually perfect record and winning the conference championships gave them some high standards to meet this year. The competition level increased with each meet and Berlin finished its season withan 11-2 conference record. The meet between Berlin and Hadam-Killingsworth created the best and most intense competition of the season. Each race was a scramble to the wall, with hundredths of a second separating first place from second. It all came down to the final 400 freestyle relay. To win, Berlin had to achieve both first and third place.

"Swimming these past four years has been one of the best experiences in my life."

- Danielle Fraello

With the crowd out of their seats and nerves shaking down on the deck, Berlin confidently placed in first and third by only a tenth of a second, gaining themselves yet another win.

Several key swimmers making the 2001 state meet were Jen Hrubiec, Amanda

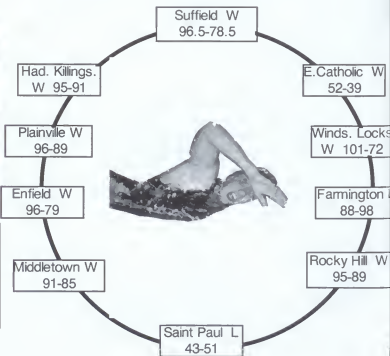
McCarthy, and Kristin Campanelli. McCarthy went on to be named to the all conferece team and competed in the state open. Heading the team this year were tri-captains Jen Hrubiec, Jen Haines, and Danielle Fraello.

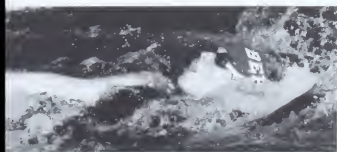
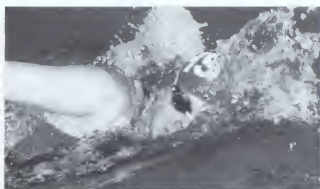
Next year's team looks strong, and with the leadership of Kate Balinskus and Amanda McCarthy, they look to make another conference title run.



Non-Conference Opponents

Bristol Eastern W 92-81	Hand L 89-97
Wethersfield L 81-97	Platt W 92-86
Sheehan W 98.5-87.5	





Opposite Page: Kim Miller swims free style.

Top left clockwise: Michelle Broisman prepares to dive, Amanda McCarthy swims butterfly during a meet. Jen Hrubiec shows off her free style ability. Danielle Wisniewski and Danielle Fraello swimming breast stroke while Michelle Spitko swims back stroke.



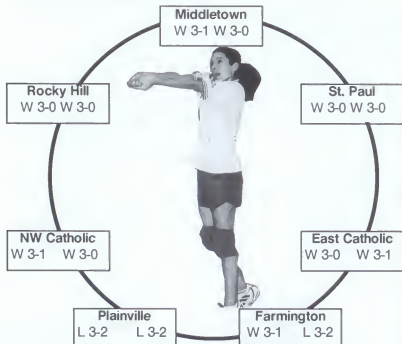
Stepping Up To The Challenge

The Berlin High School volleyball team had a very successful season, finishing 11-9 overall and 11-3 in the conference. Strong leadership came this year from senior tri-captains Kristen Annunziata, Lindsay Germain, and Lauren Veneziano. Together the team ended up second in the Northwest Conference, losing only to Plainville and Farmington. The Redcoats' best game came when they played Farmington for the first time of the season. For the past two years, Berlin had always had a tough time beating the Indians. With a lack of power in

"Success is getting up one more time than you fall down, and we get up a lot!"

Rebecca Barrett

the front row, the future of the game looked bleak; however, the Redcoats quickly attacked, performing excellently both at the net and on defense and beat Farmington 3-1. Rebecca Barrett and Madeleine Banulski proved themselves this year, seeing a lot of playing time. Banulski finished the year with 105 kills, and setter Lauren Veneziano ended the year strong with 238 assists. Jill Camarata and Lindsay Germain were strong servers this year; Camarata finished with a 90.6% accuracy of serves, while Germain racked up 79 aces. Kristen Annunziata played key defense and attacked at the net, always a key force in the game. Next season is sure to be intense, with junior setter Amy Bordanaro; junior hitters Kate Moschella, Jenna Verheyen, and Meg Albus, and also Katie Francolino, Kelly Pausig, Lauren Foote and Jenna Germain returning. With this solid core of players next year, the Redcoats look to have another successful season.



Clockwise from top: Madeleine Banulski goes for a block.
Conference Scoreboard: Lindsay Germain passes a ball.



Non Conference Scoreboard

New Britain L 3-0 L 3-0
Maloney L 3-0
Hale-Ray L 3-2
Holy Cross L 3-0

Picking up the Pace



Non Conference Scoreboard

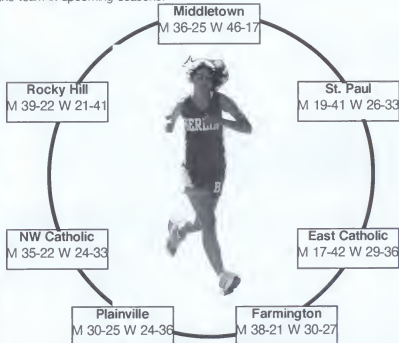
	Men's	Women's
Maloney	19-40	15-50
Bristol Eastern	35-20	15-50
Portland	29-26	29-30
Coginchoug	47-15	

The 2001-2002 season for the Cross Country team was a "growing" season for them. The team was young, but they came out strong and participated in intense and productive practices. Through this, the team's results improved at every meet. The boys finished their season at 3 and 7, and ranked 6th in the Northwest Conference. The girls ended their season with a record of 6 and 3, ranking 4th in the conference.

The team faced "a strong series of opponents this season, including a tough Northwest conference schedule," according to Coach Scannell. The team started its season one meet late in order to allow a break for the events of September 11th. The runners persevered through hard work and tremendous parental support and had a successful season, including a productive mega-meet.

The captains of the team were Aimee Sorbo and James Gagliardi. Sorbo, whom Scannell acclaimed as making contributions to the team beyond her role as an individual member, won the 2001 Redcoat award. Other leaders of the team included Jenn Ringrose, Mike Zielinski, and Tyler Catlin, another recipient of the 2001 Redcoat award. Coach's Awards were given to Chris Green and Ashley Cunningham as high points achievers in meet competitions. Since they are just sophomores, they are expected to lead the team in upcoming seasons.

"Running has not only taught me how to grow as a competitor, but also that through determination and perseverance a person can succeed and achieve."
Aimee Sorbo



Top left: Tyler Catlin runs hard against an opponent from Rocky Hill. Picture in scoreboard: Aimee Sorbo pushes forward towards the finish line.



Coming Of Age

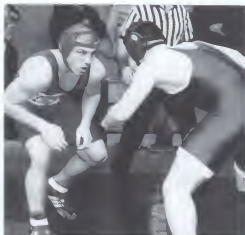
The Berlin High Wrestling 2001-2002 season began on December 1, 2001 against nearby rival Maloney. The Redcoats dominated their opponents, winning the match 54-3.

Perhaps the most notable performance of the year was a defeat for the Redcoats. On January 15, 2002, Berlin hosted the Art Powers Duals, an eight-team dual meet tournament. The Redcoats beat a tough Stamford team and avenged a previous defeat by pounding Windham High School. This win was a confidence booster for the young team, and also put Berlin in the finals against Southington, the number two ranked team in Connecticut. During the Southington vs. Berlin match, Berlin's upper weights proved themselves worthy, especially senior Andy Reindl. Andy defeated Matt Vose, who was previously undefeated this season. Berlin led for the whole match, until Southington registered two pins. The score was 33-31 in favor of Southington, with one bout left. Senior tri-captain Derek Aviano had the fate of this match in his hands. He

faced Class LL runner up Bill St. Pierre. The two grapplers battled it through the match, with a 6-6 score going into the third and final period. St. Pierre tilted Derek with little time left, and gained back points. This proved to be the deciding factor in both the match and the dual meet itself. The final score was 9-6, St. Pierre, and 36-31, Southington.

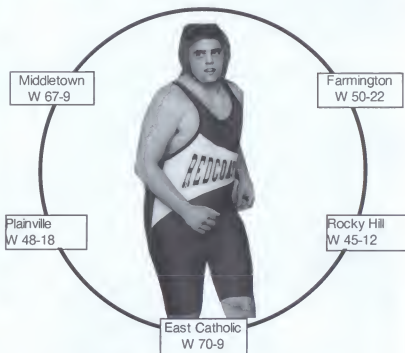
Although the match turned out to be a loss for the Redcoats, they understood that they were strong enough to battle with the fiercest competition in the state. Berlin wrestles the toughest teams in Connecticut in order to prepare themselves for the Class L State Tournament. This year Berlin had to defend this title, in efforts to win their fourth straight team title. Berlin ended up finishing second to a strong team from Fitch of Groton. The Redcoats won their 16th Northwest Conference title in 18 years. With many talented seniors leaving, the Redcoats don't look to rebuild, but they look to reload.

"I think it is a testament to our program that we can place second in the state and people ask what went wrong."
-Coach Jim Day



Non Conference Scoreboard

Maloney-W	69-8	Platt-W	49-21	Southington-L	36-31
Killingly-W	36-34	Hand-W	44-16	New Fairfield-W	49-20
RHAM-L	32-36	Stamford-W	37-22	Simsbury-W	47-18
Windham-L	35-28	Ledyard-W	60-13	Southington-L	24-41
New Britain-W	61-9	Windham-W	45-20	N.Milford-W	36-27



Opposite Page: Jim Punkunus drives his opponent to his back. Justin Giamella is ready to grapple with his foe. John Riedel locks up with his Maloney opponent. Derek Aivano begins to run an arm bar and pin his foe. **This page clockwise:** Bill Aust locks up a tight arm bar and sticks his opponent. Andy Reindl gets fierce. Nick Catalano is ready to attack. Carl Ciarcia waits for the pin to be called. John Russo prepares for his match in circle photo.



Making History

This year, the Berlin Redcoat men's basketball team graduated ten seniors and finished the regular season with a record of 11-9. Before the season kicked off, the team set high state or conference championship, which is very attainable considering the experience and talent that this team has. The Redcoats strength lies in their speed, quickness, and shooting ability. One highlight in the season came when the Redcoats faced Bridgeport Central, the sixth ranked team in the state.

Bridgeport Central held a one point lead after the first quarter, but Berlin fought back with their gritty play to take a 40-37 point lead at the half. When the buzzer sounded for the second half,

the Redcoats came out on fire, extending their lead to eight points. With momentum on Berlin's side and the lead growing, victory was only a quarter away. In the end, the Redcoats emerged on top, beating Bridgeport Central.

The Redcoats qualified for the state tourment for the third consecutive year. The Redcoats made Berlin Basketball history as they fought their way to the state championship game (6.4 miles away at CCSU). The Redcoats

played with heart, intensity, and pride for a full thirty two minutes. This team was the first to make it to "the show" in fifty one years but, in the end, fell short to Bloomfield 66-41.

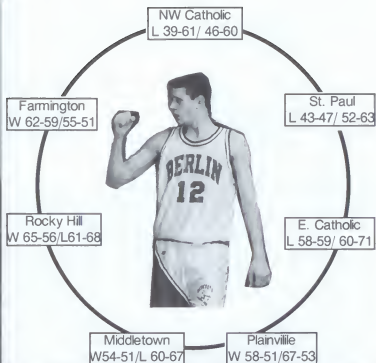
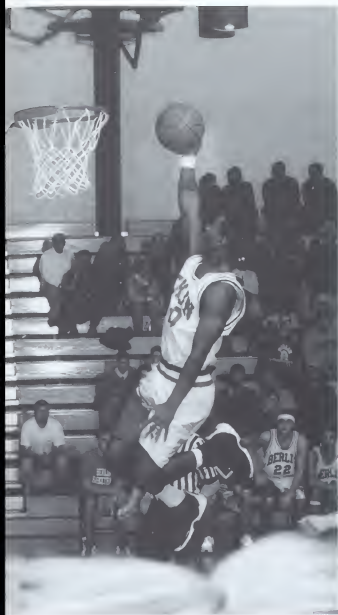
"Though at times we struggled, the overarching principles of teamwork, focus, leadership, and character manifested themselves"

-Coach Dave Bosso



Non-Conference Games

BHS		OPPONENT
49	Windsor Locks	57
67	Morgan	50
88	Bridgeport Central	76
73	Sports Sciences	69
79	Lyman Hall	49
73	RHAM	59



Opposite page: Paul Daigle spots up and shoots a three while Coach Bosso is directing the offensive.

This page: Clockwise from top: Maurice Humphrey soars to the hoop for two points. Brandon Miles pumps his fist with excitement and Craig Bukowski gets ready to play some defense. Teddy Boguslawski delivers a pass to the start the offensive.



A Season of Improvement

The 2001-2002 Women's Basketball Team had an excellent season. Since the previous season, the team had not lost any seniors. Last season, the women had a record of 6-14. Over the off-season the team improved their skills, and this year their record is 10-7, qualifying them for the state tournament.

The highlight of their season was beating the defending state champions, Plainville High School. The game was played at Plainville. Excellent defense by the Redcoats held Plainville to only 35 points. Danielle Wisniewski played one of the best games of her basketball career.

The harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.

-Kate Baumann

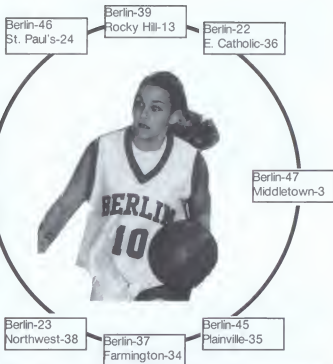
She had 15 points and many offensive rebounds. Also playing well were Allison Murphy, Kate Baumann, Kate Moschella, and Can Capodiece. Berlin only had five turnovers. The team is in third place in the Northwest Conference and hopes to prove to other teams that they are definitely a State Tournament contender. Next year the women will lose the excellent ball handling skills of Murphy. Wisniewski's smooth shot, and Baumann's drives to the basket.



Score Board

Overall Record 10-7 (as of 2/15/02)

RHAM	W	50-28
E.O. Smith	L	50-55
Platt	W	62-39
Bukely	W	50-41



On opposite page: Cari Capodiece makes a quick pass. Danielle Wisniewski, and Kate Baumann scramble to get the ball. **On this page:** Kate Baumann makes a fast break. Allison Murphy dribbles down the court. Kate Moschella shoots at the opposing basket. Danielle Wisniewski prepares to make her free throw.



Unmatched Dedication

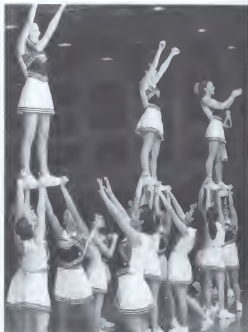
The 2001-2002 Berlin High School Cheerleading team really got our school into the spirit this year. The cheerleaders do not just perform during one season, but they are working hard and showing their determination all year long. They begin in May and practice every week during the summer. When school starts

"Over the past four years cheerleading has been a big part of my life. The experiences that I have endured have all been very memorable and I will miss all the friendships I have made."

-Billie Starks

they immediately get into spirit week, which is in the first few weeks of school. In the cold fall weather of football season, the cheerleaders are always there on the sidelines; they also cheer at both men's and women's soccer games. In the winter they cheer for both basketball and wrestling. On top of cheering for the sports teams, they participate in many competitions.

Last year the squad placed first in the Northwest Conference Meet, proving themselves to be one of the top cheerleading squads around. Leading the team this year were tri-captains Billie Starks, Melissa Morant, Meghan Norton, and senior Aimi Austin. Their leadership kept the teams' enthusiasm high all year long.





"In all the years that I've been cheering for BHS, this year has been good because of all the work we have put into making the team stronger and we definitely came together."

-Meg Norton



"It took me awhile until I got it, but cheerleading is always a family worth waiting for."

-Aimi Austin



Opposite Page: Cheerleaders fly through the air during a performance. Cheerleaders get the crowd going. This page, clockwise: Jessica Sachs nails a mount. The team puts up "liberties". The squad performs a dance at a basketball game. Lauren Aivano and Nicole Surprenant cheer the game on. The team performs a half time routine.

"I have loved cheerleading and everything about it. Football and basketball games have been fun, but there is nothing like competing against your biggest rivals and beating them. Cheerleading has been the best experience for me. I have made friendships that will last forever."

-Melissa Morant



Three-Peat

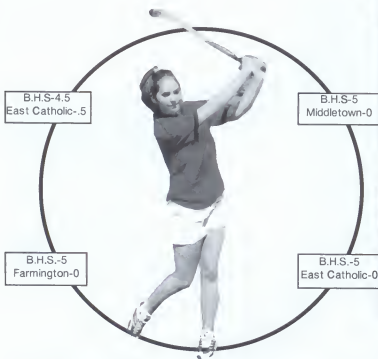
The 2001 Womens Golf Team lost two of their starting four players from the previous year. The remaining four players knew that they had to work hard over the off-season to continue their reign over the state title. They ended their season with an overall record of 19-1. They dominated in the Northwest Conference Championship, the League Championship, and the State Championship.

The highlight of their season was a match against Mercy High School, played at Lyman Orchards Golf Course in Middlefield. The Womens team knew they all had to play their best game, for Mercy was one of the power houses of the state.

"The team was amazing and we had a great run this past year."

-Lindsey Ryan

The number one player, Alli Tetreault, coming off with an injury, won her match shooting a 42. In the second position was Amy Bordonaro who lost a tough match, but she was followed by Lindsey Ryan and Kate Francolino who both won their matches giving the Redcoats a 4-1 victory. This victory was a total team effort and it was one of their greatest accomplishments of the season. The lady redcoats are expected to do well in the 2002 season, since they will not be losing any players. Seniors Alli Tetreault and Lindsey Ryan will be returning with juniors Amy Bordonaro and Kate Francolino, and sophomores Amy Phippen and Jen Rudy.



Clockwise from right: Alli Tetreault swings a short iron shot to the green. Lindsey Ryan chips to the hole.



Non Conference Scoreboard					
Overall Record 19-1					
BHS	Opponent	BHS	Opponent	BHS	Opponent
4.5	Wethersfield	5	Simsbury	4.5	Conard
5	NFA	0	5	Glastonbury	4.5
5	Cheshire	0	5	Mercy	1
5	Newington	0	4	Lauriaton Hall	0
5	Haddam	0	5		
5	New Britain	0			
5	Hall	0			

Dream for Green



The Redcoat Mens Golf Team had a record breaking season. They set a new Berlin High School record for team total, shooting a 145 at Chippanée Golf Course against St. Paul's. Jeremy Kowalski shot a one under par 34 to lead the team, all six of whom had nine hole scores less than 40.

The highlight of the Redcoat's season was the state championship, which was also played at Chippanée beating second place Wethersfield by thirteen strokes. Eric Pentore shot a 73.

"Golf is a good experience because you get to play at so many nice courses around the state."

-Jeremy Kowalski

Following him was Chris Orlich with a 74, Jeff Busnarda with a 76, and James Moran with a 79. Their combined total of a 302 was the lowest score in Division II State

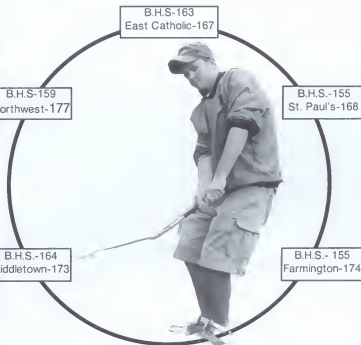
Tournament history.

Along with winning the State Tournament, they also swept the Northwest Conference regular season Championship and the League Championship. Both the men's and women's golf teams are not losing any seniors from the 2001 team and they hope to keep their State Titles in the 2002 season.



Non Conference Scoreboard
overall record 14-3-1

B.H.S.	Opponent	B.H.S.	Opponent
157 Xavier	156	160 Enfield	179
159 Plainville	193	160 RHAM	182
157 Waterbury	187	166 Hall	167
167 Wilby	209	166 Concord	183
155 Rocky Hill	193	166 New Britain	156
159 Southington	167	156 Bristol Eastern	177
159 Maloney	184	153 New Britain	156



Clockwise from left: Chris Orlich drives his ball in hopes of landing in the fairway. Eric Pentore chips onto the green.



Resilient Redcoats

After losing the state championship game last year, the Berlin High Redcoat Baseball team was out for vengeance in 2001. However, they fell to Maloney in their season opener, 6-5. Determined to make another state championship run, this strong willed and multitalented team won the next eight games in a row. The team finished with a 16-4 record and co-champions of the Northwest Conference. Conference rival, Plainville, provided a true test for Berlin. Early on, the game was deadlocked but Berlin capitalized on three critical Plainville errors, scoring twice, once in the third and once again in the fifth. This challenge was met with the strong play and gritty determination throughout the Berlin line up, sparked by the hitting of Steve Malinowski who had 2 RBI's, and pitching of

DiPietro. DiPietro didn't walk anybody, struck out eight, and recieved his fifth win of the season. The Redcoats made it to the quaterfinals of the state tournament before falling to Staples 4-6.

Several players had individual success for Berlin this season. Ryan DiPietro was named to the all-state team and was joined by right fielder Nate Tarsi and catcher Steve Malinowski. Left fielder Matt Pindar, third baseman Jason Pekrul, second baseman Matt Untiet, as well as DiPietro, Malinowski, and Tarsi were all named to the All

Conference Team.

Even though Berlin will be losing seven seniors, the underclassmen have already demonstrated the skill level to maintain the high level of success, and next season is looking promising.

"The best pitch in baseball is strike one."

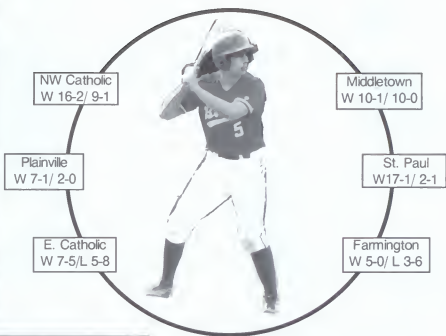
-Ryan DiPietro



Non-Conference Games

BHS	OPPONENT	BHS	OPPONENT
5	Maloney 6	5	Waterford 0
7	Wethersfield 2	9	Coginchaug 0
8	East Hartford 0	5	Tolland 1





Opposite page: Ryan DiPietro turns a double into a triple. Top Left clockwise: A.J. Smith congratulates a teammate after a scored run. Steve Malinowski is ready to hit. Matt Untiet dives to stop a ground ball. Brandon Miles slides safely into third. Matt Pindar smacks a fastball up the middle.



Heart and Soul

The softball team had another winning season, finishing with a record of 14-7. Senior captains Kristin Brown, Julie Tomazic, and Sara Guzze demonstrated outstanding leadership, taking the team to the second round of the state tournament.

Berlin's true test of pride came during their once-a-season game against Southington. Southington, ranked number one in the state, was expected to beat Berlin easily; however Berlin was not about to let that happen. With Elyse Mortenson pitching and the infield playing stellar defense, the Redcoats put Southington to the test, taking the game to thirteen innings before Southington earned their one and only run on a base hit.

While in the end the Redcoats lost the game, the outcome was not reflective of their efforts.

"It's not the hours that you put in, it's what you put into the hours."

The girls played their hearts out, showing they were a serious team who was meant to be remembered.

The 2002 season looks to be promising as well with juniors Allison Murphy, Kristen Annunziata, Lauren Veneziano, Elyse

Mortenson, and Lindsay Germain to step up. Lindsay Germain led the team in hitting with a batting average of .452, while Lauren Veneziano and Kelly Pausig took control of the outfield. Kristen Annunziata and Allison Murphy kept the infield solid, supporting the

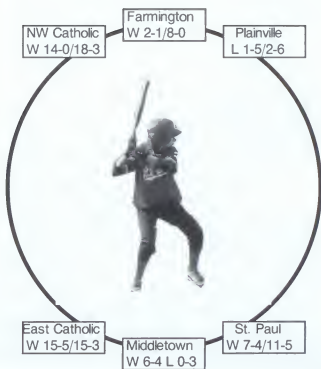
dynamic duo of pitcher Elyse Mortenson and catcher Katie Mayer. With these consistent players and several sophmores to rise to the challenge, the Berlin High Softball team is sure to bring another season full of heart and soul to Berlin High.



Scoreboard
Non-Conference Games

Manchester	10-0	Waterford	4-3
Bethel	1-3	Southington	0-1
Stamford	0-9	Windsor	0-0
Wethersfield	15-2	Torrington	12-5
Enrico Fermi	10-2	Wolcott	3-4





Opposite Page: Allison Murphy prepares to get a hit.
Clockwise on this page: Meg Albus slides safely into home. Lauren Veneziano waits for the pitch. Elyse Mortenson delivers another strike. Kristen Annunziata scoops up a ground ball.



Nine's Magic!

The 2001 Men's Tennis Team had one of its best seasons in nine years, with a record of 8 and 5. A key victory was a 7-6 win over long-term rival Farmington. This was the team's first win against Farmington in nine years. With a successful season last year, the team is hoping to continue their success for the 2002 season.

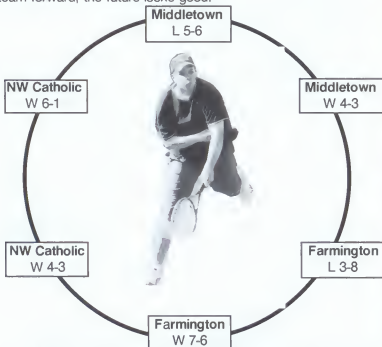
"For the first year in a while, Berlin's Men's Tennis team worked hard to beat Farmington and go to states."

Ryan Frederick

Even with the loss of three key players, the future looks bright with seniors Ryan Fredrick and Nick Waiter. The development of sophomore Justin Hagert at number one singles, is also a key element to the team's success. A host of juniors, Mike Carlson, Rob Deldonna, Dave Mason and Austin Stowell will provide the depth needed for

another winning season.

For the 2002 spring season, the team will play a challenging non-conference schedule and have many important home matches at night. With a strong and successful season last year to push the team forward, the future looks good.



Top right: Ryan Frederick keeps his eyes focused as he hits the ball. Picture in score board: Nick Waiter puts all his strength into his serve.



Non Conference Score Board

Bunnell	2-5
Plainville/St. Paul	6-1
Rocky Hill	5-2
Brookfield	1-6
Tolland	7-4
Plainville	6-1
Brookfield	4-7

Step by Step



The 2001 season for the women's tennis team was a "learning year." The team was young, but the players still rose to their abilities to end the season with a record of 10 and 5. Key games were those against North West Catholic and Farmington. Even though the team lost those matches, the games were close. One significant game was against Rocky Hill where the team won 5-2. However, winning is not what made the game important. Rocky Hill was not in the North West Catholic conference last year, but is joining for the upcoming 2002 season. By playing against Rocky Hill last year, the team will be more experienced with how they play for the spring season when they are a part of the conference.

The team lost five players in the 2001 season, but since the remaining players are more experienced this year, the upcoming 2002 spring season seems to be promising. Seniors Amy Gavelek and Madeleine Banulski as captains will lead the team, with the experience of returning players Amanda Guida, Jenna Hagert, Stephanie Wiater, and Stephanie Brochetti as probable starters.

With the team's strong bonds of teamwork, the team hopes to achieve their goal and win the North West Conference Title this year.

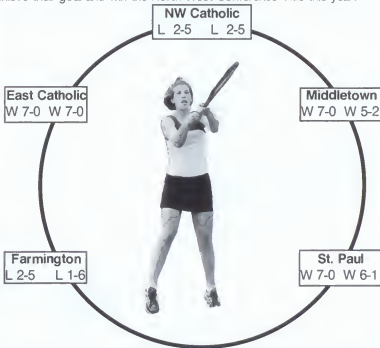
"The best part about being on this team, is that even though Tennis is an individual sport, we all unite and play like we're a team sport."

Amy Gavelek



Non Conference Score Board

Plainville	5-2
New Britain	3-4
East Hampton	7-0
Plainville	6-1
Rocky Hill	5-2
Wilton (States)	0-7



Top Left: Amy Gavelek watches and waits for the ball.

Picture in score board: Madeleine Banulski watches the ball closely as she goes to hit the ball.



Pressing On

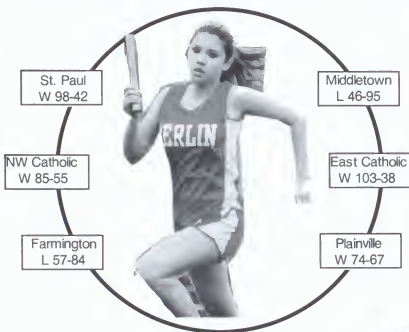
After a rugged 0-3 start, the Berlin High School girls Track and Field team gained some ground in the Northwest Conference, winning 6 of their last 8 meets. The 2001 squad was fairly young, but had some great senior leadership. The Lady Redcoats finished with an overall record of 6-5, 4-2 in the Northwest Conference. With a 3rd place finish in a strong Northwest Conference, there was nothing to complain about for the girls. A 12th place finish in the Class MM State Meet also gave the girls something to boast about. It was the best finish in 4 years for the team. All Northwest Conference honors were given to the 4x800 relay team which consisted of: Aimee Sorbo, Amy Kohl, Kate Baumann and Traver Garrity. Kate Baumann also earned All NWC honors in the 300 meter hurdles. Cheryl Prigodich earned All NWC

honors in the long jump as well as the triple jump. At the Class MM State Meet, the 4x400 meter relay team finished in 3rd place, enough to qualify them for the CT State Open meet. Three school records were broken this

"With such a strong returning squad, I'm excited to see how our season turns out." Scott Burns

year. Cheryl Prigodich broke the triple jump record with a leap of 33'1". Traver Garrity broke the 800 meter sprint record with a time of 2:26.81. Lastly, Kate Baumann dominated the 300 meter hurdles with a career best time of 46.58 seconds at the CT State Open meet.

The team also had eight girls qualify for the Class MM State meet. All eight girls will be returning for next year's 2002 season. Things are looking very good for the Berlin High Girls Track and Field team. With a strong core coming back, the team will continue their quest for a state title.



Top right counter-clockwise: Isabel Puzio races to the finish. Eileen Kelly gives her all to finish her leg of the relay. Kate Baumann flies over the hurdles to win yet another race.



Non-Conference Meet Scoreboard	
Tonington- L 53-88	Morgan- W 74-64
East Hampton L 67-69	Rocky Hill- L 100- 41
Coginchaug- L 48-93	

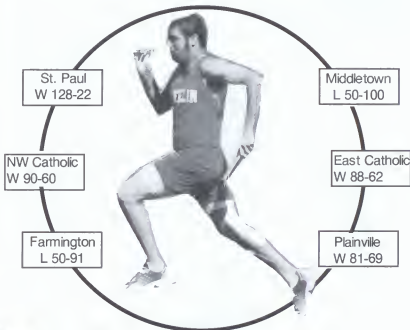
Finishing Strong



The Redcoats have a strong core coming back next spring for the 2002 season. After losing Mike Laroche, Korey Kevorkian, Mike Rogers, Steven Defeo, and Collin Morel to graduation, the Redcoats do return an experienced, mature squad. Maurice Humphrey, Bill Aust, Dan Schreiner, Matt Pietrantonio, and James Gagliardi will all be coming back this coming season. Humphrey is a returning conference champion in the 100 meter sprint, as well as the 200 meter sprint. With such an experienced team coming back this season, Coach Hanbury has high hopes and expectations for his team in their quest for the Northwest Conference title.

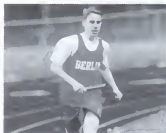
"I look forward to winning a Conference Title this year." - Rick Hanbury

After a rough start, with a record of 0-3, the 2001 Boys Track and Field team got back on their feet and fought to regain some well deserved respect. Berlin went on to win 6 of their next 8 meets, finishing the season with an overall record of 6-5, 4-2 Northwest Conference. Senior Mike Laroche tied the 100 meter dash school record with a blazing time of 11.1 seconds. While Laroche took care of business on the track, seniors Mike Rogers and Korey Kevorkian led the team on the field. Kevorkian's longest toss of the discus occurred against conference foe Northwest Catholic with a throw of 124'1". Korey's longest throw of a shotput was 38'8" in a meet against Morgan High School. Mike Rogers also had a strong season throwing the discus and shotput. His season long throw of the discus was 122'1" against East Catholic. His longest shotput throw was 38'9" against Plainville.



Non-Conference Meet Scoreboard

Coginchaug- L 52-98	Rocky Hill- W 80-59
East Hampton- Tie 62-62	Lewis Mills- W 86-64
Morgan- L 47-94	



From top, going clockwise: Mike Laroche sprints to finish his leg of the relay. Mike Rogers uses good form to finish strong. James Gagliardi strides to the finish in the 800 meter relay.



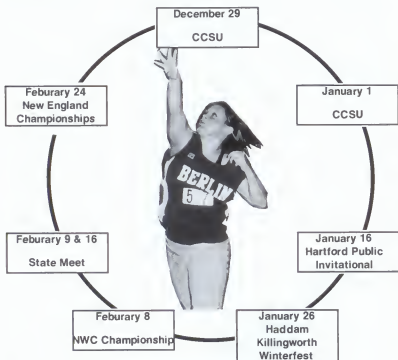
Striding Towards Success

The Indoor Track team continued to make important strides this year by increasing its competition. With the addition of two new meets to its schedule, the Hartford Public Invitational and the Yale Invitational, Berlin really proved itself. These meets consisted of runners from both Connecticut and New York, which gave the track team more experience. Individually, many team members shined this year. Fanatastic performances came from

"I am going to miss our track meets and our midnight dinners but mostly, because my team members and I are so close, I am going to miss being around those who have given me a definition of the word team."

-Aimee Sorbo

Traver Garrity in the 800 and Whitney Guttman in the shotput. Vanessa Marturano excelled in the 55 meter hurdles where she, as well as Adam Barton and Traver Garrity, placed at the Winterfest Hadam Killingsworth Invitation this year. Barton placed in the high jump, while Garrity placed in the 800, and all three team members received honors. Also, both the boys and girls 4x200 team qualified for the indoor state meet this year. In their conference championship, there were also very solid performances. Chris Green placed in both the 1000 meter and 1600 meter races. Also, Adam Barton and Dan Schreiner earned All-Conference and placed second in their events. Strong leadership came from captains Nicole Greatorex, Adam Barton, James Gagliardi, and Aimee Sorbo. With the way the team has performed so far, the future looks very promising for the indoor track team.



Picture in circle above: Whitney Guttman launches the shot put. Top right: Traver Garrity sprints to the finish.

Fun + Success



The Unified Sports program here at Berlin High School is continuing to grow, while achieving greater success, and gaining popularity. Unified Sports is an excellent opportunity for socialization, competition, teamwork, and unforgettable friendships. "Unified Sports has been a lasting experience. I've made many lasting friendships here. It's been so much fun!" Crystal Parker, one of the partners, states.

The Unified Sports team consists of six special athletes and five partners. The seniors are Ken Vasil, Joyce Helm, Mike Baranowski, and Andy Jortner. Our Unified Sports team dominates the field in all the sports they compete in. In the fall season, they competed against Manchester, South Windsor, and East

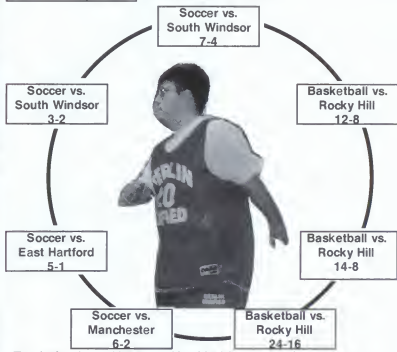
"Unified Sports has been a great experience. I'll never forget all the memories that were made and the friendships that were formed."

Christine Glabau

"Unified sports means friendship and getting to know new people. It has made me more involved in activities. I also like playing sports because it keeps me very busy. It also means that I can help people that need help."

Joyce Helm

Hartford in soccer. They had an undefeated record of 6 and 0. They also competed in the East Hartford soccer tournament. In basketball, thus far they are undefeated at 3 and 0 against Rocky Hill. The future looks bright and successful for the Unified Sports team as they continue their winter season.



Top Left: Joyce Helm and Ken Vasil box out defenders waiting for a rebound during a basketball game. Picture in circle: Andy Jortner runs down the court.

People in Berlin High School enjoy many different activities. Kate Bugnacki draws near Senior Court for her art class. The activities that people engage in help to mold their character and show how unique the student body is. Katie Backus participates in another type of activity by giving blood at the Ophelia blood drive in center photo.



People enjoy hanging out near their lockers. The most popular place for people to meet with their friends and classmates is in the crowded hallways of Berlin High. The halls are always filled with hordes of students gossiping about the day's events and greeting friends. Here, Alexis Ramirez stops at her locker after making a quick coffee break.



People in Berlin High come from all corners of the globe. German exchange student Mara Kilbert poses with fellow classmates Jill Esernia and Sarah Wojtusik while celebrating her first American New Years Eve. The students at Berlin High enjoy showing off their town, and country, to the many students who come from abroad.



People at Berlin High attend the many dances held each year. Dances are social events where students get the chance to hang out with friends outside of the classroom. Nicole McDonald and Tom Hrubiec enjoy their time spent at the Junior Prom.





People

Each year we see the
freshmen *coming* to
begin a whole new
experience. They look
towards us to help lead them
into their new life. While
we help them we expand
our horizons as well as
theirs. As we leave we see
how the faculty, staff, and
students have changed our
lives. We know we are ready
to lead lives of our *own*.

Almost Into Our Own

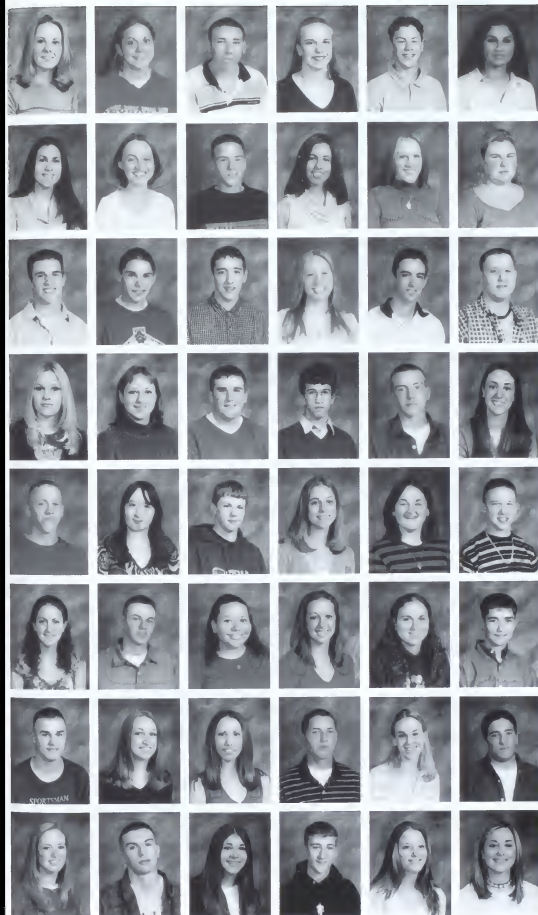
As students we have always looked ahead to greater things. We have been curious and excited to see what the future holds for us. The time has gone by so quickly, and it seems like just yesterday we were overwhelmed with the excitement of entering high school. It is hard to believe that this experience is more than halfway over, yet we hope that the friendships we have made and fun times we have encountered will not be forgotten. Life has become more challenging and complicated as we mature year to year, and today we are closer than ever to understanding what all of our hard work is for. This year and next year we are planning the course that our lives will follow. We continue to learn from our teachers, our friends, and mostly from ourselves. We each have a better outlook on the world as a whole and now know where our place is. As our last year at Berlin High School approaches, we, the class of 2003, will use the skills that we have developed to pursue the dreams that we have shaped for ourselves.



Junior Class Officers: President Austin Stowell, Vice President Isabel Puzio, Treasurer Kim Opulski, Secretary Patricia Narus



Junior Attendant Isabel Puzio, escorted by class President Austin Stowell, arrives at this year's Homecoming football game.



Jennifer Ahern
Meghan Albus
Axel Alicea
Katelyn Anderson
Nicholas Arcari
Urusa Aslam

Carolyn Baccaro
Aneta Bakula
Kyle Balavender
Jessica Balicki
Kathryn Balinskas
Amy Baranowski

Alexander Barwowski
Christopher Bay
Keith Benoit
Rachel Bergman
Joseph Berthiaume
Josh Binder

Melissa Blair
Valerie Blais
Daniel Blanchette
Kevin Bobrowski
Brian Bonewitz
Amy Bordonaro

James Bosco
Stephanie Boucher
Robert Briggs
Stephanie Brochetti
Tricia Bruttomesso
Michael Buck

Jill Burns
Jeffrey Busnarda
Jessica Byrd
Cari Capodiece
Jessica Cardello
Michael Carlson

William Carlson
Kara Carvalho
Marissa Casorio
Tyler Catlin
Elizabeth Cavaliere
Patrick Chambrello

Meghan Chasse
Ryan Ciezynski
Rachel Cohen
David Colburn
Kelly Cole
Bridget Cooney

Rob Corrigan
Amber Coughlin
Sabrina Crim

Stacey Dastoli
John DeFeo
Robert Deldonna

Jordan DeMarco
Kevin Doyon
Jessica Dwyer
Gena Facciolo
Jennifer Farone
William Farrell

Lindsay Faucher
Melissa Fazzio
Lauren Foote
Katie Francolino
Danielle Freeman
Daniel Gadeke

Andrea Gallo
Steven Galotti
Traver Garrity
Nikolas Georgacopoulos
Rebecca George
Kimberly Gerdis

Zachary Glaser
Jeremy Gomes
Tyler Greco
Victoria Griffo
Amnda Guida
Whitney Guttman

Jenna Hagert
Samantha Hall
Rebecca Hans

Nakul Havnurkar
Danny Ho
Daniel Hooge



Lindsay Whitehead, Kate Mayer, Bridget Cooney, Kate Mccandless and Jen Ahern take a break at the first spirit dance.



Tom Mauritano, Scott Sotvanes, John DeFeo and Robert Corrigan pose with a performer playing Edgar Allan Poe during the junior class assembly.



Kelly Pausig, Jill Burns, and Marissa Casorio are enjoying themselves at the spirit dance.

Elizabeth Hrubiec
Suzanne Jaquith
Timothy Jose



Jason Kasprzyk
Joanna Kazior
Sophia Khan



Thomas King
Alexander Kopowski
Jeremy Kowalski
Jason Kozikowski
Alison Kozlowski
Ingmar Krohm



Melinda LaJoie
Nicholas Lanza
Christopher LaRosa
Melissa LaVallee
Jason Lechowicz
David Ledas



Erin Leghorn
Jennifer Legnani
Michael Letizio
Meagan Lewis
Amanda Little
Frank Luongo



The Junior Powder Puff team gathers after their game this fall.



William Madey
Lindsay Maguder



Michael Makowski
Sara Maloney



Eva Manuele
Thomas Marturano

David Mason
Luke Massario
Keith Marzi



Katherine Mayer
Derek Mazzarella
Jared McBriarty



Rachel Bergman, Megan Chasse, and Liz Cavaliere show off their puppets during English class.

Katelyn McCandless
Christopher McCormack
Julie McKeon
Richard McKinniss
Douglas Meagher
Lindsay Mellon



Megan Menditto
Christine Messina



Aneta Bakula, Nicole Sencio and Erin Leghorn pause for a picture at the spirit dance.



Michael Miller
Matthew Malloy



Kathryn Moschella
Tracy Mukon
Andrew Munson
Jessica Munson
Julie Muszynski
Patricia Narus



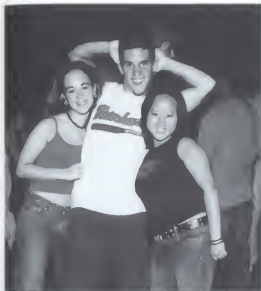
Kimberly Nowak
Lisa Nowak



Ryan Nunes
Sean O'Leary



Danelle Szmurlo, Jen McCormack, and Megan Menditto check with Dr. Marcus during class in media.



Kristina Riccio, Alex Barwikowski, and Kim Gerdis strike a pose at a spirit dance.



Daniel Patel
Kimberly Opulski
Cheryl Parker



Vinay Patel
Kelly Pausig
Luigi Peronace



Raymond Pons
Amanda Portal
Matthew Powell



Thomas Psillas
Brian Pulaski



Daniel Putnam
Isabel Puzio

Joe Berthiaume answers a phone call while playing a policeman in a play called Say What? this fall.



Joseph Recck
Kristina Riccio
Alexandra Richards
Gamalier Rivera
Jason Rivera
Kimberly Roberge



Gena Facciolo, Loren Bienkowski, Andrea Gallo, Lauren Foote and Danielle Szmurlo, take a break from the spirit dance.



Alfredo Rossito



Sandro Rossito

Carolyn Baccaro poses for the audience during a play for drama club.

John Russo
Gina Sabino
Ryan Sachetti

Lisa Salerno
Nikki Salwocki
David Sataline

Brian Shipman
Zachary Shapiro
Nicole Sencio
Sarah Scotti
Scott Schreiner
Daniel Schreiner

Aaron Siegler
Darius Stepniewski
Thomas Strain
Danielle Szmurlo
Amy Szmanowski
Austin Stowell

Alison Tarsi
Steve Taylor
Daniel Thrston
Russell Tomazic
Michael Toomy
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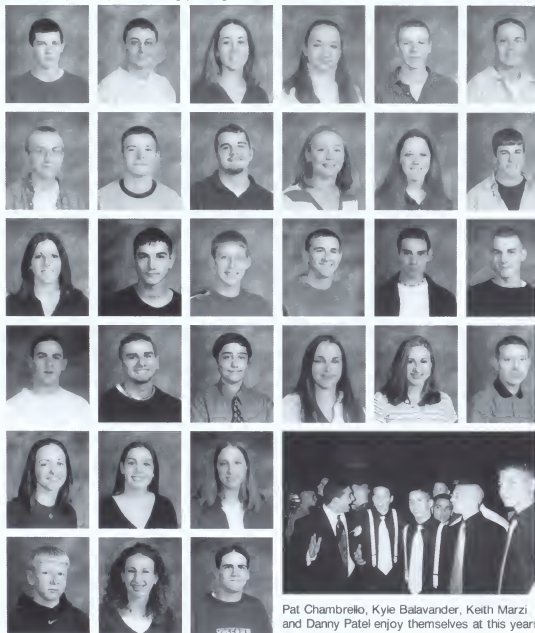
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Matthew Untiet
David Vandrilla
Colleen Vellturo
Jenna Verheyen
Joshua Warner

Katherine White
Lindsay Whitehead
Stephanie Wiater

Scott Wiersema
Kelly Wytas
Joshua Zembko



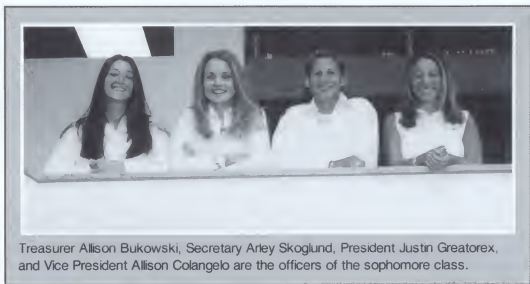
Carl Capodiece, Amy Bordonaro, and Whitney Guttman stop for a picture during passing time



Pat Chambrello, Kyle Balavander, Keith Marzi and Danny Patel enjoy themselves at this year's homecoming.

Looking Ahead...Class of 2004

At the midpoint of our high school careers, we are beginning to realize who we are and who we want to become. We are learning that social status is not as important as making true friends. Breaking away from the mold we bond with others who sometimes may be different from us. We also hope that what we learn will guide us on the right path. We know we can always count on the friends we have made for support in our future struggles in high school. Also reflecting on last year, we realize how we have matured and how our outlook has changed. Instead of going to our first homecoming as nervous and anxious freshmen to see what the night would bring, this year we walked in with confidence, prepared to have a good time.



Although we have not experienced such events as junior and senior prom yet, we look ahead to them with anticipation. Sophomore year does have its own uniqueness. This year we all have the opportunity to order class rings. These are memorable tokens of our school which will be treasured years after we have left Berin High. We are not yet the oldest, but no longer the youngest. This alone challenges us to leave our own mark on this school. While we haven't yet come into our own, we are looking ahead to our final years of high school with anticipation and enthusiasm.

Lauren Aivano
Christine Alicea
Tina Amenta
Kevin Aust
Jennifer Ayotte
Paul Bakula



Krystle Basedow
Bryan Bashaw
Jennifer Beaudoin
Julian Bedus
Laura Beveridge
Kyle Bialek



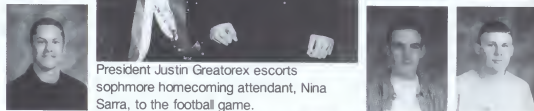
Sarah Bianca
Victoria Bianchi
Loren Bienkowski



Michael Bird
Samuel Boccia
Anthony Boguslawski



Anthony Borselle
Steven Bosco
Ryan Bransfield



President Justin Groatorex escorts
sophomore homecoming attendant, Nina
Sarra, to the football game.

Bruce Broisman
Blake Bugay
Allison Bukowski
Shannon Burton
Sean Byrne
Lisa Calvo



William Cameron
Alison Campanelli
Nicole Campanelli
Thomas Campanelli
Shaun Carifa
Michael Chadukiewicz



Eva Chmura
Adrian Chrzan
Ewelina Chrzan
Allison Chute
Carl Ciarcia
Matthew Ciarcia





Allison Colangelo
Kari Cruanes
Stacey Cugno
Ashley E. Cunningham
Ashley M. Cunningham
Jenna Curren



Page Czepiga
Jason Daglas
Adriana Dastoli
Tara Davis
Brian DellaBemarda
Lisa Depa



Kevin Devery
David Dietsch
Nicholas DiSalvo
Leah Driska
Lisa Drouin
Michelle Drouin



Jamie Duhaime
Jennifer Duke
Daniel Duksa
Sarah Duncan
Ellen Ebner
Sarah Fargione



Molly Felth
Nicole Fongemie
Anna Frackowiak
David Fraello
Justin Francini
Courtney Frederick



Marcy Gaedeke
Caryn Gavelek



Carolyn George
Jenna Germain



Justin Giarnella
Scott Gillette



A group of girls show their school spirit at break by wearing their team shirts.

Diane Gonsalves
Joyce Grant
Justin Groatorex
Christopher Green
Jason Greenwood
Stephen Grega



Alison Griffin
Brian Guite
Sydney Guttman
Matthew Guy
Sean Habor
Justin Hagert



Renee Hamel
Eric Hansen
Leanna Harris
Joel Hartunian
Bryan Hill
Jordan Hill



Kyle Houston
Matthew James



Elizabeth Jolley
Kerin Jones



Beth Jolley, Joyce Grant and Regan McDonald cool off from a night full of dancing at one of the many Spirit Dances.

Kelly Joslyn
Egle Jovaisatte
Laura Julian
Daniel Kania
Margaret Keams
Heather Keating



Eileen Kelly
Katie Kelly
Jaclyn King
Laura Klotz
James Kozik
Paul Kozloski



Laura Krajewski
Robert Kwon
Marisa LaPlante
Sarah Legenza
Emily Lemiska
Catherine Lerro





Stephen Lescoe
Andrew Long
Felix Lupia
Shana Manafort
Michael Manchesi
Angela Mariano



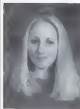
Rachel Marino
Matthew Mattera
Pam Mazzarella



Amanda McCarthy
John McCormack
Eric McCurdy



Megan McDonald
Daniel Merris
Brett Michalek



Ashley Miga
Sarah Milardo
Lucus Mildrum
Michael Misterka
Karen Mitchell
Sara Mitchell



Allison Chute and Megan McDonald chat with each other before the bell rings, while Jenn Skiffington looks on.

Alex Martin and Eric McCurdy wait for the bell at the end of class.

Michelle Molnar
 Ryan Moore
 Brian Mothersele
 Veroncia Munson
 Anna Nehring
 Kevin Neilan



Amelia Nemeth
 Kristen Niedzwiecki
 Daniel Nieman
 Timothy OConner
 Sean Orcutt
 Jenna Osakowicz



Thomas Ozmian
 Robin Palmer
 Elizabeth Paluch
 Katie Parsons
 Tejal Patel
 Megan Pattishall



Amy Petrossi
 Amy Phippen
 Michael Pindar
 James Pisko
 Lauren Porter
 Stacy Potanka



Daniel Primach
 Ryan Proffitt



Michael Reid
 Elyse Remillard



Dean Revoir
 Michael Robinson



Amy Roche-Moss
 Alison Romegialli
 Alexandria Ronewicz
 Samantha Root
 Jen Rudy
 Nicholas Sachetti



Amy Phippen, Kiki Cunningham, Jenna Germain, and Ali Colangelo gather before basketball practice.



Stephanie Sadlowski
Carolyn Salerno
Aaron Saluk
Kayle Salwocki
Christopher Santerre
Peter Sanzo



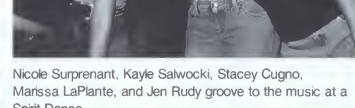
Nina Sarra
Alexander Selner
John Senia
Melody Shepard
Stephanie Shore
Paul Shulewsky



Jennifer Skiffington
Tony Skinner



Arley Skoglund
Jeffery Spring



Eleni Spyros
Rachel Steinson



Sara Stewart
Mathew Sturgeon
Nicole Surprenant
David Sylvester
Tricia Tedesco
Teila Thibeault



Bryan Tracy
Marissa Truglio
Tara Tucholski
Richard Veneziano



Jen Rudy participates in class
by putting her work on the
board.

Shannon Vemlund
Henry Wasik
Arthur Williams
Jennifer Wojtusik

Beginning The Journey Class of 2005

Summer had ended and it was time to enter a foreign environment - Berlin High School. As we took our first step into the future, most of us walked in with a positive attitude knowing our high school career was going to be what we made of it.

The school took us by surprise with its new rules, requirements, and standards unlike the ones in our past. It became a fun and exciting adventure every day at school, whether it was getting from one class to the next or just meeting all the different types of people. Each day we interacted with others and learned things about them while we found our own sense of individuality.

At Berlin High School we feel that we are now part of a whole and are treated as equals. We look forward to next year when the new freshmen will take our place and we be able to guide them through this time as so many others had done for us.

We will always remember our freshmen year at Berlin High School; all the new experiences, friends, and life long lessons will help us begin our journey into our own.



The Freshmen Class Officers. Clifford Richards - President, Ryan Zelek - Vice President, Nick Catalano - Treasurer, Melissa Slusz - Secretary



Freshmen homecoming attendant, Melissa Slusz, and Sophomore, Nina Sarra are escorted onto the football field on game day.



Noura Alami
Allison Allen
Shannon Allen
Michael Arciszewski
Daniel Baccaro
Samantha Baird



Gregory Balinskas
Thomas Baran
Dylan Barret
Kyle Barret
Sara Bartolomeo
Christopher Baumann



Robert Bawol
Jackie Beal
Barbara Beblowski
Karen Benoit
Anastasia Bianchi
Molly Blasco



Dana Bonewitz
Jessica Brancifort
Christopher Bransfield
Jay Breindel
Jessica Brousseau
Melissa Brousseau



Samantha Brown
Louis Buchas
Bryce Buffaloe
Andrew Buikus
Alexander Burchardt
Karolina Burchardt



Jack Burns
Renee Burton
Fred Campanella
Jeffrey Capen
Mark Carlone Jr.
Thomas Casasanta



Dean Casella
Hilary Caswell
Allison Catalano
Nicholas Catalano
Kimberly Cavaliere
Ronald Chapman



Patrick Chasse
Samantha Chute
Justin Cote
Nicholas Cote
Thomas Cote
Sarah Cotto

Christian Coughlin
Jason Crim
Tracie Crisafulli



Brandon Cyr
Anthony Cyruik
Monika Czyzerski



Kelly Murphy and Karen Pausig chat at their lockers during break.

Jamie Dalton
Aubrey de los Reyes
Joseph DelCengo
Andrew Delorm
Jennifer Delorm
Justin DeMarco



Lindsay Demma
Michael Demma
Megan Donahue
Kate Dornfried
Katie Doyle
Steven Drasdis



Michelle Dufault
Nicole Dufour
Lindsay Duhaime
Kristie Duke



Lauren Dwyer
Nicole Dzienis
Tomasz Dzierlatka
Jessica Ern



Michael Facciolo
Stephanie Farr
Michael Farrell
Ashley Ference



Gary Fierro
Skila Figueroa
Amy Forauer
Daniel Fortuna
Kristea Francolino
Magge Gagliardi





Nicholas Gould
Jeremy Gravelle
Molly Greco
Michael Green
Ashley Greenwood
Katherine Griswold



Tammy Guile
Gregory Guziewicz
Jason Gworek
Kristen Hackett
Audrey Hagert
Martha Hall



Anthony Haught
Sarah Henry



Samantha Holzman
Daniela Iozzo



Ayumia Iwabuchi
Auste Jarmusyte

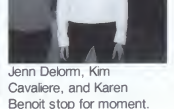
With their dresses on and their hair all done the freshman girls know how to make a memory of one night last forever



Patrick Jenkinson
Cierra Johnson
Kelly Jones
Eric Juers
Rachel Julian
Danijel Juric



Alyssa Kalentkowski
Kristine Kaminski
Jessica Kasprzyk
Alicia Kelly



Meghan Kindelan
Matthew Kopowski
Tamie Kormos
Jillian Kusek

Jenn Delorm, Kim
Cavaliere, and Karen
Benoit stop for moment.



A group of guys are ready to have a good time at this year's homecoming dance.

Kathleen Larson
Kristine Letendre
Joshua Levesque
David Lewis
Christopher Liptrot
Daniel Madey



Sara Maher
Ryan Malloy
Jason Marchant
Nomie Martin
Laurelin Matulis
Eric McCarthy



Kate McCloskey
Ian McColl
Robert McCrann
Michael Mendoza
Katherine Mikol
Stuart Montalvo



Christina Morant
Kaitlyn Moss
Kelly Ann Murphy
Nicole Nadeau
Sarah Napier
James Neurath



Thien Nguyen
Carolyn Nims
Lydia Norton
Desiree Oakes



Amee Patel
Dipesh Patel
Nimit Patel
Karen Pausig



Rob McCrann lights up the crowd at a drama play.



Larissa Kuzniecki
Kevin Lagassey
Sarah Pawlina
Katherine Perduta
Jamie Piccoli
Madeline Pinches
Stephanie Pisko
Daniel Polaske
Lauren LaPorte
Christopher Laroche
Thomas Polaske
Brian Pollock
Kate Ponte
Heather Powell
Michael Proffitt
Robert Pysar



Allyson Quinn
David Reindl
Kevin Retano



Andy McKinnon and Kyle Barret study diligently before a test.



Krystal Rich
Clifford Richards
Colin Riley



Jared Ringrose
Casandra Rivera
Steven Rivera



Andrea Roberts
Patrick Roberts
Ashley Rochette
Erik Rouleau
Kyle Rudnick
Daniel Russo



Logan Rutkowski
Teresa Sadlowski
Steven Samiotis



Amber Sanchez
Casey Sarmuk
Danielle Sarra



Steve Drasdis, Matt Scheer, Mike Facciolo, and Tony Artus take a minute out of dancing for a group picture at Homecoming.

Carmela Savi
Talia Savic
Brittany Schaller
Marissa Shaw
Melissa Slusz
Thomas Smith



Joseph Snell
James Solek
Ricky Sorbo
Andrea Spitko
Michelle Sweetman
Emily Tamiso



Amber Thibeault
Bryan Thurston
Maria Toce
Jennifer Trigilo
Chloe Truglio
Sarah Verheyen



Daniel Veronesi
Cassandra Waida
Jessica Warner
Emily Weed
Claire White
Eric Wicklund



Jaimie Wisniowski
Jennifer Wnuk
Travis Wright
Jessie Wrobel
Elise Young
Nina Zaczekowski



Ryan Zelek
Katherine Ziegenhagen



Jessica Kasprzyk, Tamie Kormos, Skila Figueroa, and Katie Doyle have fun at one of this years spirit dance.

Marissa Shaw, Karen Benoit, Mel Slusz, Jenn Delorm, and Danielle Sarra take a break by the lake at the Womens Workshop Weekend.

Taking the Lead

The Berlin High Faculty and Staff have been primary players in helping us **come into our own**. Through their lessons in the classroom, support in our extra curricular activities, and by using examples from their own life, they have encouraged us to become the people we are.



George Synnott
Principal



Christina Archer
Supervisory Art
Coordinator K-12



James Arnold
Physical Education



Bianca Arvidson
Secretary



Matthew Pace
Assistant Principal



Lynne Baikal
Mathematics



Andrea Barreta
Regular Education



David Bosso
Social Studies



Dr. Mark Benigni
Assistant Principal

This year, amid all the talk of "real-life heroes," Berlin High students have found their own hero to look up to — Assistant Principal Mark Benigni. In the fall of 2001, Mr. Benigni ran for mayor of Meriden and won, beating out the long-time favorite, Joseph Marinar Jr. But even with the new responsibilities that go along with being mayor on his shoulders, Mr. Benigni promises that he will not leave Berlin High School. He plans to spend his days at the school, and his nights and weekends with the town of Meriden.

Mr. Benigni came to Berlin High School in the fall of 2002. Since then, he has been an energetic presence in the daily life of the school. This former college football player is hard to miss. Mr. Benigni's confident stride and bright smile are a constant source of inspiration to the students he works with everyday. Our assistant principal reminds us of the importance of working hard to achieve your goals. He took a huge risk in running for mayor, and benefited from it. Mr. Benigni had taught us that by working hard and having confidence in ourselves and the risks we take, we can do almost anything.

"I decided that if I really wanted to make a change I had to have the courage to take a chance." — Mr. Benigni (*The Hartford Courant*, November 13, 2001).



Stanley Brittingham
English



Barbara Brown
Secretary



Lou Bruno
Security Monitor

Coach Pelligrinelli taught me how to respect myself above everything else. I also learned how to better treat those around me. Being a Berlin High football player is so much more than just being an athlete; it's a way of life. I am proud to call myself a Berlin Redcoat under Coach P's leadership. Thank you, Coach, with my highest regard. Matt Pietrantonio



James Bryers
Mathematics



Kathryn Bryers
World Language



Scott Burns
Social Studies



To take a break from lectures Mr. Wicander participates in a Civil War reenactment as a Union Soldier in the Civil War.



Joseph Calise
English



John Capodice
Physical
Education/Health



Christine Colaiacovo
English



Robert Comeau
Science



Helen Cristodolous,
R.N.
School Nurse



Philip Crockett
Mathematics



Jean Curtis
Science Technician



Sandra D'Angona
World Language



Susan Daniels
Social
Studies/Russian



James Day
Special
Education/Athletic
Director



Maragret DeJohn
World Language



Dominic DelConte
Guidance



David DelGiudice
Science



Pamela Dennis
Family & Consumer
Science



Robert DiCicco
Mathematics



Leonilda DiTomasso
Special
Education/N.E.T.



Theresa Dorsey
World Language



Kathleen Downes
Vocational
Coordinator



Louise Elliott
Library Media
Specialist



Nancy Fabrizio-Miller
English

Through thick and thin **Dr. Marcus** has always been there for me. I know I was not always on his best side, but he still helped me, no matter the circumstances. As a freshman, he opened up a new chapter in this book we call Life. He taught us the culture outside of our town from Africa and the Mid-East to India and China. I know I will never be able to repay him for all that he has done for me but thanks for it all. — Raumlil Shah



Susanne Farley
Special Education
Aide



David Francalancia
Social Studies

My first experience as a class advisor, working with the Class of 1978, gave me a new awareness of the sense of community here at Berlin High School. Dealing with the students outside of the confines of the classroom redefined my role as a teacher and enhanced my sense of belonging to and being a part of this cohesive community. — **Thomas Warburton**



Mrs. Frost must be the only teacher in the history of BHS who has had a solution to every problem. Many students who had her for math class remember her ways of reminding the class how to spell words like "diagonal." Also during class, she would quickly bring back the attention of the class by making a joke about the distracting kids in the hallway. "I'm not God, she's prettier and smarter than I am," was an instant response to a kid blurting out something along the line of "Oh, God," during class. Mrs. Frost was always up to the challenge in her classroom, and she has proven to be a strong and fearless teacher.

Her strength was not limited to the classroom by any means. Years of dedicated service to the performing arts at BHS have kept the students and the other teachers out of many sticky situations. She always had the safety pin you needed for your Band or Drill Guard uniform. She also was the woman to go to if you needed your Medial costume fitted or fixed. Plus, she always had an outfit for every cast member in the musical.

The best part about Mrs. Frost's contributions was her "It's no problem," attitude. If anything goes wrong, just head down to her room and she is bound to have the solution either inside her desk or off the top of her head. Mrs. Frost must be one of the easiest teachers to talk to, and she is one of the most patient people in the world. Have you ever seen Mrs. Frost freak out? I know I never have. She is not one to buckle under pressure, and those of us at BHS know that she never will. — **Sarah Richards**



Gloria Frost
Mathematics



Amanda Gagnon
Mathematics



Marc Gaudet
School Psychologist



Mr. Comeau rides a vacuum powered hovercraft down the ramp to demonstrate the rules of physics.



Nancy Geaghone
Physical Education



Susan Gombar
Special Education



James Grabowski
Special Education

Mr. Line was so much more than just a teacher. He prepared me for the future by teaching me to become and independent learner. I found him to be very understanding and easy to talk to. He believed in me and everything that I did. Mr. Line is a great teacher and I just want to thank him. I know that I will never forget him. — Allison Makucin



Sally Grady
Social Worker/PPT
Coordinator



Richard Hanbury
Science



Morgan Hanna
Science



Gerald Havel
Media



Carla Hawkins
Vocational
Coordinator NET



Fenn Holt
Science



Barbara Jurczyszak
Special Education
Aide



Robert Kelly
Music

For as long as I can remember, I had always wanted to earn a doctorate. When I was finally able to afford taking time off to study, I thought it was too late. I was unsure if I had the will and even the ability to take on such a challenge after being away from academia for so many years. The encouragement of Principal Tom Galvin and many other friends and colleagues in the Berlin High family definitely helped me to attempt and finally achieve this personal and professional goal. — Dr. Carol Virostek



Sheila King
Physical Education



Harold Kirchstein
Science



Estelle Kulak
Secretary



Roli Kumar
Special Education
NET



Todd Lamson
Music



Glenn Lewis
World Language



John Line
Social Studies

Mr. Dake's "mint" "dakistry" class will never be forgotten. His songs and sense of humor made him a favorite with all his students. The way he changed the lyrics of songs to fit that week's topics, Like ch-ch-changes, and the way he never seemed to get mad at the never-ending outbursts from his more outgoing students made us appreciate him even more. Through the laughter and distractions we were even able to learn a little chemistry along the way. Mr. Dake, thanks for the memories, we miss you. — Sarah Swol



Shirley Liss
Secretary



David Marchesani
Technical Education



Dr. Michael Marcus
Social Studies



Kathryn Mattera
Special Education
Aide



John McNulty
Science

Mr. DiCicco will most definitely be one of the greatest teachers I will ever have. An outstanding person, but an even better teacher who would stop at nothing to teach us. The most admirable characteristic he has is that he would not move onto another topic until he was 110% sure that every student in the class understood it. He put in an innumerable amount of time and effort before and after school to help out any student that needed it and I commend him for that. Thanks for everything Mr. DiCicco. — Raumil Shah



Coach Day's sincere belief in students and his structured work ethic yields nothing but success. As a friend and a person he is reasonable and compassionate. He has helped develop individual perseverance, team camaraderie, and values that extend far beyond the wrestling mat. His techniques have no equal. Thanks for everything, Coach. — Bill Aust



Jeffrey Miller
Business



Melissa Mirabello
English

The opportunity to help design the UpBeat program and to help shape the program during the past thirteen years has allowed me to develop skills which have made me a better counselor and a better person. UpBeat has provided me with the opportunity to "Come Into My Own." — **Alice Mitchell**



Alice Mitchell
Guidance Counselor



Laurie Nelson
Business



Colleen Nisbet
Guidance Counselor



Judith O'Brien
English



John O'Connell
Guidance Counselor



Timothy O'Donnell
Special Education



Mrs. D'Angona teaches a lesson about Spanish culture to start off a new chapter.



John Osowiecki
Special Education
Aide



Mary Pacyna
Secretary



Amy Pagliaruli
Social Studies



Karen Pappas
Special Education



Cheryl Parasiliti
Special Education
NET



Kenneth Parciak
Physical Education



Janet Parlato
English

I have been so fortunate to have a place at Berlin High School. As a young student in 1958 it was my only real "home." As a teacher it has given me such comfort and pride. My life would have been so different if I did not have the love and security felt at Berlin High School. — **Christine Colaiacovo**



Albert Pelligrinelli
Physical Education



Scott Percival
Science



Richard Peronace Jr.
Social Studies



Jason Pires
English



Adam Raitl
Art



Robert Recor
Technical Education

Everyone looked forward to **Mr. Warburton's** class. Sentence structure was best explained with a story about Carole and Trixie. Dickens and Shakespeare will forever be associated with Burger King runs that were strange, to say the least. Mr. Warburton really was able to make learning fun and should this be accredited with breaking a law of science? Like his stories, Mr. Warburton will always be remembered. — Emily Caswell



Joshua Richards
School Psychologist



Valerie Romano
Mathematics



Fred Russo
Science



Mary Salerno
Science



Marilyn Scanlan-White
Reading Consultant

Of all the people and groups that I have worked with in the four years that I have been at Berlin High School, to ask me to choose one or two that stand out as being more rewarding than others in an impossible task. First, the faculty and staff here simply cannot be matched. As a group, they are special people indeed and I am proud to work along side them. Among the students, I have had the good fortune to work with many wonderful groups. From the motivation and spirit of the band as they constantly tackle tougher music and strive for perfection, to the ambition and dreaming of the Drama club, who are constantly raising the bar of their own expectations of each other and the club both in performance and in life. My music technology students, who spent so much time creating together and learning how to respect each other and each other's music preferences. Yes, I have had tremendously good fortune to work with such a fascinating, challenging, and motivated group of people. You never gave me a dull day. I sincerely thank you. — Todd Lamson



To spark enthusiasm **Mr. Lamson** demonstrates why he should be on drill team with the famous "Lamson Kick."

Mr. Lamson has been, without a doubt, one of the most influential people in my life so far. His support through these past four years has kept me going, and his encouragement has always kept me striving to be better. Mr. Lamson knew my strengths and he knew my weaknesses. Therefore, he knew when to push me forward when I was afraid of failure: He was always there for me in all my endeavors and I could not imagine my high school years without him. Thank you Mr. Lamson, for everything. — Kelly Roberts

Mrs. Byers always knew how to make learning fun. She helped make learning another language easy. She is a person with whom I really connected. I was never afraid to go to her with any problems, even outside of Spanish. She is the reason I will minor in Spanish in college. — Aimee Sorbo



David Scannell
English



Mark Schmidek
Speech Pathologist



Audrey Schubach
World Language



Marie Siegal
Special Education
Aide



Dr. William Silva
Social Studies



Rex Smith
Mathematics



Jennifer Stewart
Mathematics



Ann Stiltner
Special Education



Michelle Stocking
Secretary

Mr. Raiti has inspired me to be the best artist and person possible. His support and guidance through the years have helped me to become more certain about my future. His lessons about art and life will remain with me in all that I do. — Sarah T. Burns



Mr. Russo, the Teacher of the Year, points to his favorite elements during an Earth Science lecture.



Laura Sullivan
Guidance Counselor



Craig Szymanski
Network Computer
Manager



Susan Terrill
World Language



Eileen Thurston
Mathematics



John Uriah
Regular Education



June Valentino
Business/Social
Studies



Dr. Carol Virostek
English/K-12 Writing
Coordinator



Jennifer Vitelli
Special Education



Members of the Berlin High Custodial Staff — Mike Kielbowicz, Cal Davis and Anna LaPosta



Thomas Warburton
English



Rosemarie Weed
Special Education
Aide



Mark Wicander
Technical Education



Marsha Wilenski
Art



Kathryn Wnuk, R.N.
School Nurse



Berlin High Cafeteria Staff



Christopher Wolfe
Technical Education



Patricia Wyskiewicz
Special Education
Aide

School is a fun, challenging, and enlightening environment. Students know that they must make time to take a break and hang out with their friends. Here, Ryan Dauphin, Daryl Ritone, and James Ponte gather in the hallway for a chat.



School encourages students to have fun with holidays and to express themselves freely. Even while learning, Lisa Cote finds ways to celebrate. Here, she expresses her Halloween spirit with a pair of funny sunglasses.



School events at BHS are fun and exciting. Homecoming is a great source of memories for BHS students. Sarah DelBiondo and Melanie Czerwinski will never forget the fun they had with friends at the Homecoming Dance. (Center Photo): John Brady and Liz King have fun at a Spirit Dance.



School is a combination of study and fun. Here, Heather Maher and her lab partner Nicole Cavallo enjoy their time in the science lab. Students make education fun by learning with their friends.





Ads

In *coming* to BHS, we
were in need of a lot of
support. Teachers, family
members, coaches and friends
helped us during the struggle
to settle *into* student life.
On our journey, through high
school, they helped us in
many facets of *our* life. At
the same time they allowed us
to be independent and find
the answers on our *own*.



Molly,

From your infant days to the present your radiant smile and warm personality have brought us much joy and happiness.

Your "me too" attitude and unyielding desire to achieve have always been a great source of inspiration to us.

Your ability to discern right from wrong and your courage to follow your principles and beliefs continue to serve as an example for family and friends alike.

We wish for you in return all that you have given to us.

May God bless you always.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Colleen



Congratulations and Good luck to Philip and
The Class of 2002.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Kate

Justin,

May you never lose sight of your dreams,
for they are the motivation to success and
happiness.

Congratulations and Good Luck in all your
future endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Eric

Congratulations Jen

Love, Dad, Mom, Tom, Mike, and Kelsey



Lauren,

We loved having you for a little sister. It was fun making you mentally tough in preparation for your life.

CONGRATULATIONS

Love,
Paul and Jon



CONGRATULATIONS

Lauren,

Set your goals high, trust your heart, never compromise your values and beliefs. Most of all know that you are dearly loved by your family and that you have made us very proud of you.

Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Scott!

We want you to know how proud we are of you!

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Sarah and Stacy



Tommy without knowledge you are just ordinary. Love Grandpa & Gram

Tom, Reach for the stars and continue to do your best, hard work always pays off.

We love you, The Merris Family

Michelle ~ There are people in this world
Who touch lives for a short moment
And change them forever
You are one of these people-
There are great people in this world
I'm still waiting to meet one
As great as you

"When you are weary, feeling small,
When tears are in your eyes, I will dry
them all. I'm on your side when times get
rough And
friends just can't be found"
You are a truly amazing person.
Never change.
I love you Forever ~ Bruce



Congratulations, Alvin!

We are so proud of you and wish you luck in your future. May God Bless you in your endeavor. Never forget how much we love you! Mom, Dad, Arlyn, Angela, Abigail, and Nanay



Heather & Co.,

Thanks for many great memories.
(Swimteam!) We are very proud of you.
Best of luck in your many years ahead.
Mr. & Mrs. Campanelli
(Mom & Dad)

Paul,

From day one of your school career
Your standards set on high
The challenges you give yourself
You always persevere
With college in your future
We know that you'll succeed
for you're a "go-getter"
You have everything you need!
We love you and are very proud of you,
Mom, Dad, and Candace



AMY

We miss the little girl you were, but are so very proud of the beautiful, caring, loving, young woman you've become. We admire your hard work and determination and all your accomplishments. Always be true to yourself and happiness and success will follow. No matter what the future brings remember you will always be our Pooh Bear and we will always be here to support and love you.

Congratulations

LOVE, Mom, Dad, and Adam



"Nothing is possible if you think it is impossible !! Think positive & work hard. Success is always yours."



CONGRATULATIONS ENZO!

We have watched you grow into a fine young man and we couldn't be more proud. You are a great son and loving brother. Listen to your kind heart, don't let go of your dreams and we know you will succeed.

*We will always be there for you.
We Love You.*

Mom, Dad, Adriana and Alex



Congratulations Steven and the Class of '02!! We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. The world is complicated, but somehow we know you have the strength and maturity to make decisions and stand by them, even when others refuse to believe in you. Your hard work and determination helped you achieve your goals. Know that we are always here for you. Thanks for all the memories, keep your head up, and good things will happen.

Love, Mom & Dad



Steven-

My younger brother that doesn't seem so young anymore. You have developed a great personality and have many accomplishments.

To Yogi & Boo-Boo

We have watched you grow from little league through high school.



I am very proud to be your sister. Just remember to keep your head up around the upcoming bases of life and it will be a great win.

Love ya bro,
Lauren '00



Congratulations, you made it!!!

Love,
The Mals



Sarah, How much do I love you? As high as the sky, as deep as the ocean, is my devotion for you. May all the stars shine down on you and turn your dreams into reality. Love, Mom



Sarah, You fell from the stars, such as the sun's rays. Your light, the enemy of all darkness battling mighty. You have entered my world, the void of darkness and made it bright. You have battled the demons of yesterday and tomorrow and won. You are the person who can, because you are the person who has. May all your dreams come true. Love always, Tom

Sarah, With the big beautiful brown eyes, it seems like yesterday when we would go out for breakfast before daycare. Wow! The years have flown by! You changed my life the day you were born and you've touched your step-mom in a way you'll never know! We are both very proud of you. Go chase your dreams, the sky is the limit. Love, Dad & Kim



Congratulations Kate!

Hold in your heart always our Love and support,
and carry with you into the future the importance of family,
friends, faith, sunsets and sandcastles!

You have always been our sunshine!

Love, Mom, Dad, Chris and 'Brewster'



Chris,

It's hard to believe that you've grown and matured
into the fine young man that you are. We wish you
all the best as you continue to grow in your
education and dreams. Thanks for being unique
and remember we'll always be there for you.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and
Dad



Diana Synharitiria!!

We are all proud of your
accomplishments and the
wonderful person you've be-
come. May all your dreams
come true. Keep smiling and
always strive to do your best
& follow your dreams.

Good Luck in college & in the
future. Se Agapame Poli
Love, Mom & Dad





Josh,
 Congratulations! Keep reaching to go as high as you can in all aspects of your life. We're so proud of the young man you've become, your independence, your acceptance of people from all different backgrounds, and your keen love for animals. You follow your own path, which you should be proud of. I'm proud of how when you're in a tough game, you help an opposing player up after you've knocked him down. There's respect there, because you know that it's a game and the important thing in life is the respect and love between people. Go out into the world and always reach higher and higher toward the heavens and remember, "Don't give up, you're on the brink of a miracle and don't give up, you're not alone."

Love forever,
 Mom, Dad, Andy, Meagan, Dave,
 Katie, & Zach



JOSHI,
 You have give us so much pleasure in following your sports career from it's beginning with soccer, on to little league, then basketball, and now football. This interest and talent in sports has helped shape your character and made you the fine young man we love, admire, and are so proud of you. As you enter the next phase of your life, make wise decisions, pursue your goals, have the courage to be your own person with all the knowledge that you have, and lastly always give unconditional love and support to your large extended family and friends

Love,
 Grandma & Grandpa Long





**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR M.V.P.
MATTHEW VERNON PINDAR**

AT THE CRACK OF THE BAT, YOU BROUGHT US SO MUCH
JOY, HAPPINESS, AND LAUGHTER.

NUMBER 2 ON THE TEAM, BUT ALWAYS NUMBER 1 IN OUR HEARTS.
WE HAVE ENJOYED WATCHING YOU GROW ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE ROUNDED THE BASES,
IT'S TIME TO TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

WE WISH YOU A LIFE FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH,
LAUGHTER, LOVE, AND SUCCESS.

WE ARE WITH YOU ALWAYS!

**MUCH LOVE FROM YOUR GREATEST FANS.
MOM AND DAD**



BROTHERS ARE FOREVER FRIENDS!!

IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH FUN BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH YOU.
LOVE, MICHAEL



To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson ~



*Stephen,
Watching you grow into the caring, talented and intelligent young man you have become has been the joy of our lives! Letting go is going to be the hardest. Be happy, continue to make good choices and, above all, remember we love you.
Mom and Dad*



Allison, as you venture into the next stage in your life you will experience both good and bad times. You have become very self-motivated and a confident woman. As you travel this journey, both your smile and determination will help you succeed in anything you may face. Always remember that your family loves you and will always be there when ever you need a helping hand. — Love Always — Mom, Dad, Eric and Kelly



Congratulations, Jim!



Life's journey is long with some bumps and curves — but keep on riding. We are proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Bob, and
Amy

Andrew,

We've watched you grow from an infant to a fine young man. We're so proud of the person you've become. We cherish each memory and wish you a future filled with happiness and success.



You'll always
have our love
and support.
Mom, Dad, and
David



Congratulations Vickey!

May all your dreams come true.

We all love you very much and are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Peter, and Pauline



Praisely, You are a fantastic person and we're all so proud of you for all you've become and all you have yet to be. From the day you were born, you have been a tremendous source of joy, laughter, and strength to all of us. Continue to go through life with these qualities and nothing will be out of reach!!!

Love Always,
Mom, Albert, Karah, and Cal

Amy,

The years have passed too quickly . . . it is now time for us to let go and allow you to pursue your dreams. You have filled our lives with so much happiness. We are very proud of all your achievements and the beautiful person you have become. May your life be filled with love, happiness, and success. Congratulations!

Love always,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations little sister, may all your dreams come true!

Love,
Kristen and Jenn





Elizabeth,
You can be anything you decide you want to be . . .
Love Mom, Dad, and John-Paul

Life is full of fun and adventure. Follow your
dreams wherever they take you. Enjoy your
days ahead Amanda!

CONGRATULATIONS

Love Mom, Dad,
Maria, and Travis





Michele,

You have brightened our day with your beautiful smile, your energy, and your generous spirit. May God bless you with His joy and success. We love you and we'll be here for you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad

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Congratulations Chris!

We are so proud of you. Wishing you all the best and all our love.

Mom, Dad,
and Lindsay

Jen,
You've always been everything we hoped for. Congratulations and here's to your exciting future. "It's something unpredictable, But in the end is right. I hope you had the time of your life."

Love, Mom and Dad





Congratulations Jeff. Keep on going until you reach the top. Love Mom, Dad and Butch

"For the Love of the Game"



Best wishes
Paul Gacek &
Class of 2002
Love Mom &
Dad

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID and the class of 2002



We are so proud of you, we wish you happiness, success and a wonderful future
Love, Mom, Dad and Brenda

CONGRATULATIONS BRANDON

"Most of the disappointments of later life could be lightened immeasurably if we could learn—and truly believe—early in life that what we confusedly call "happiness" is a direction and not a place."

--Sydney J. Harris



B...

Meet challenges with confidence, adversity with self-determination and continue to be the kind, sensitive young man that you are. You have always made us proud. Go confidently toward your dreams.

Love, Mom and Dad

Good Luck, Brandon.
I'll always be there
for you. --Josh

Michelle,



You have grown into such a beautiful, talented and special person. We are very proud of you. Continue to love life, laugh and dance. Dare to follow your dreams. May your life be full of happiness. Remember, we are always here to love and support you.

Love always,

Mom, Dad and Bruce





Congratulations SAMANTHA!

Your smile has brightened our lives. We are very proud of you. Stay the sweet and caring person that you are, and your life will be filled with much joy and happiness.

Love, Mom & Dad

May the road rise up to meet you —
The wind be always at your back —
The sunshine warm upon your face —
The rains fall soft upon your fields —
And, until we meet again —
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.
— An Old Irish Blessing





Congratulations, Melissa
and Best Wishes. You deserve the best.

Love Mom,
Dad, Ana,
Christina



Derek,

We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Strive to achieve your goals and dreams but always stay the very special person that you are. Congratulations!

Mom, Dad,
and Lauren

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose.
You're on your own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to go.
You'll be on the way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
Who soar to high heights.
OH!

THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

~Dr. Seuss



Dearest Raamil,

We are so proud of your accomplishments. You always brought fun, love, and laughter into our lives. We wish you a life filled with happiness and joy. This is just the beginning of a lifetime filled with opportunities. We know your goals will be accomplished once you set your heart to it. You are on the right path so just keep traveling. May you succeed in everything and anything you do in your life. May you be blessed the way we are blessed with you.

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Sarju

Friends together . . . Friends forever Miriam, Lisa, Amanda and the Class of 2002
All our love & Best wishes The Nemeth Family



June 12th's the date at 10:09,
Kevin's life started and began to shine.
A little rocky at the start,
Our prayers, God answered, from the heart.
A head full of hair, dark as the night,
Always copying Dad, boy what a sight.
Work boots, overalls and hats on his head,
His paychecks now, are for Abercrombie instead.
Power Rangers, Transformers and Mask were the pick,
Now a red Civic, he wishes was "stick".
Grown up, graduating and off to college,
Experiencing life while gathering knowledge.
A wonderful young man he's become,
Of that we're sure proud.
We'll be here for you always,
Cheering strong and loud.

Love: Mom, Dad, Kelly, Keith & Abbey





Dear Leash Meash,

In 1984 you completed our family. You continue to give us such joy. We are so proud of the young woman you have become. You have such a warm and generous spirit, an ever-expanding heart and a glorious smile. With your fabulous personality, wonderful wit and deep faith, there is nothing you cannot accomplish. As you begin your exciting future, enjoy your independence but always remember that we are here for you no matter what.

We love you baby girl,
Mom and Dad

Leash,

Congratulations! I'm very proud of you, and I know you will do well whatever you do. I'm always there for you little Sis! I love you.

Carissa '00



Alycia,

Congratulations! Good luck and God bless you. We love you!

Aunt Di and Uncle Ken
Gram and Memere





Lisa — You are someone I'm very proud to have as my sister. Having you in my life has given me memories that I wouldn't trade for anything no matter where we are we will always stay together. I am so proud of you and everything that you do.
 Congratulations! Love you sister always and forever, Ursula



Congratulations Linda, You have come so far in life, you have accomplished what you were sent to do with such poise and dignity. Now a whole new exciting world will be opened to you and we are confident that you will take this world on with great pride and ambition. No matter how hard the world seems at these new times, your shining personality will reign and all of your dreams will be in the palm of your hand. We all love you so much. Love always, Tonya, Tom, Mom, Gram and Gramp Brester



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Amy,

We're so very proud of you and all your accomplishments.
 Follow your dreams....

With love,
 Sara & Mom



Diana
Katie
Molly

Congratulations to the "herd"!
It's been fun!

May you always remember friends, great times
and may you continue to smile, laugh, and enjoy life!

Amy
Kristen
Lindsey
Emily

We love you all!
From your moms and dads



Alli
Kate
Allison
Amy



Emily You have always danced to a different drummer while smiling at the world. Keep your spirit NEVER CHANGE!!! We are proud that you're our daughter and we love you with all our hearts. Keep Smiling! Love, Dan, Mom, Auntie, Sarah and Dan



To our bright, beautiful daughter, we hope you have a wonderful future. Lots of luck and love, Dad, Mom, Mikey, Ellen and Pa.





Dear Nicole,

We are so proud of you! It has been a special joy for us to watch you grow from an adorable baby into the loving, intelligent and determined young woman you are today. We wish you

success in all you do and know you will achieve whatever you set your mind to. We will always be here for you.



Fill your mind with thoughts of peace, courage, health and hope.

All our love, always,
Mom, Dad & Justin

Congratulations to the Class of 2002!



Andy we salute you. Congratulations and Good Luck! Love Mom, Dad, Fred, Mike & Kate

Dear Liz, It seems like only a moment ago you were a little girl in your car seat running errands with me on Saturday morning. When did you become such a beautiful young woman graduating from high school. You brighten our lives because you share your remarkable gift of sensitivity and closeness with our family. Even when you're away from us, you're always in our hearts. Love Dad, Lisa & Lindsey P.S. — Sissy, Thanks for always including me in everything and loving me so much. xoxo Lindsey





Congratulations
Patrick and all
of the BHS
class of 2002.

We are so
proud of you
and look for-
ward to the
next graduation
in 2006!

Dad, Mom, and
Kevin

Mo,

We are so proud of you!
Congratulations and Good Luck to the class
of 2002!

Love,
John, Chris, and Sam



Rocco,
Good Luck with all
your future endeav-
ors.
I am sure that you
will be successful in
all you do.
Have fun and enjoy
your years to come!

Love your sister,
Stefanie



AJ,
We love you,
We're proud of
you.



Love,
Mom, Dad, Tommy, Peter

To *HeMan* and *SheRa*,

Who would ever dream you would both become senior captains of your high school sport!
We wish you happiness, success, and a wonderful future.
With much love, Your Families



Congratulations Rocco
We are very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad, Stefanie, and Nicolas



May the Lord be with you, down every road
you roam
And may sunshine and happiness surround
you when you're far from home.
And may you grow to be proud, dignified and
true
And do unto others, as you'd have done to
you
Be courageous and be brave
And in my heart you'll always stay
Forever young, forever young
May good fortune be with you, may your
guiding light be strong
Build a stairway to heaven with a prince or a
vagabond
And may you never love in vain
And in my heart you will remain
Forever young, forever young
And when you finally fly away, I'll be hoping
that I served you well
For all the wisdom of a lifetime, No one can
ever tell
But whatever road you choose
I'm right behind you, win or lose.

Congratulations Corey!

You have completed your high school years in a manner that makes you a joy and credit to those of us who love you. I, as your mother know and appreciate your very special qualities. You have a wonderful journey ahead! "Live well, Laugh often, and above all, Love much!"

With All My Love Forever & Ever, Mom, (Bizel) (Xoxo)



Corey:

You are an amazing young woman with the world at your fingertips.

Pursue your dreams even when they seem impossible.

Remain committed to helping others.

Keep your unique sense of humor.

Congratulations,

Love, Grandma-ma & Pa-Pa



Lisa,

Congratulations and good luck. We are very proud of you! May all your dreams come true. Remember, "Treasure the love you receive above all." You will always have our love,

Mom, Dad, & Ursula

Congratulations Kristin



We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have become a mature young woman and outstanding athlete. Often you travel a unique path driven by your free spirit. Remember always believe in yourself and in your dreams. Determination will bring you success. Good luck in the future. You deserve the best.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, and Alison



Time passes, but memories live on CONGRATULATIONS

Chenish Yesterday

Embrace Today

Imagine Tomorrow

Life is a
Journey,
enjoy every
minute.

We Love You
Girls



Ashley

Corey

Alonda

Ell



CONGRATULATIONS CHERYL you have made us very proud. We could not have chosen a better daughter, we love you, Mom, Dad, and Michael

Congratulations Tony and the Class of 2002, Keep your zest for life, your energy, and enthusiasm. They will get you through the challenging days ahead. A little smile, a quick laugh, a Happy Gilmore quote, and you've won most people over. Don't forget what is important: your family your friends and you're ability to see the humor in everyday life. You'll always have our support and love. Mom, Dad, Mike, & Sparky





CONGRATULATIONS
COUSINS AND THE
CLASS OF 2002 LOVE
AUNT DOROTHY, UN-
CLE STEVE, AUNT
LYNN, AND UNCLE AL



Allison, Congratu-
lations! You have
made us so proud

Kyle, May your life be full
of happiness, peace and
much success. Know that
I will always hold you
close to my heart. I will
always be there for you.
Remember to follow your
dreams! I love you, Mom



We love you! Mom, Dad
& Steve



CONGRATULATIONS KRISTEN

We are so proud of you! We have enjoyed all of
your many accomplishments. You are a wonderful daughter
and a truly beautiful person. Follow your heart and follow your dreams. We
love you so much! Mom and Dad



Kristen, I'm proud of you. It's gonna be lonely without you . . . you're the best! Good luck in college! Lots of
love, Kaitlin P.S xoxoxoxo



Lauren — From your first day of school until your last, you've made us proud with all your talents, hard work and accomplishments. It has been a joy to watch you grow into such a beautiful, caring young woman who deserves much happiness and success in her future. Remember to aim for the stars, for they are surely within your reach. Congratulations and much love, Mom, Dad, Becky, Sammy & Sunny



Eric,
I am very proud of the young man that you have become
and, of all the things that I could have or should have done
differently there's one thing that I would never change and
that's having you for a son.
More than anything I want you to be happy.
I'll always be here for you.
I love you,
Mom

*Do whatever you've always been dreaming of
Don't follow in the paths of others, believe in yourself
and carve your own.*



Dearest Sarah, It's hard to tell all the love that's in our hearts for you. How can there be any more special a daughter than you. From the first day you were born you've held a special place in our hearts. You were so small and beautiful, we couldn't have loved anything more. Watching you and your sisters grow up is what love and life is all about.

You have a great life ahead of you. Do the things you love and enjoy. We'll always be near you forever.

Love always Mom, Dad, Jenny, & Kate

Sarah Ann Wojtusik



Danielle, Congratulations on your high school accomplishments and good luck in the future we are very proud of you and we know that you will be successful at reaching your goals. Set your goals high and don't be afraid to reach for the top. You deserve the best! We love you and will always be there for ya.

Keep smiling!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jaimie





**Angels capture love
And sprinkle it upon our hearts
.....you are an angel!
I've been blessed with the
BEST sister in the world!
Love, Veronica**

Growing up with four kids can be hectic!
There certainly has not been a dull moment!
Remember all the good times!
Our family will always be there,
For each other!



**Make new friends and keep the old.
One is silver, the other gold.
Good friends you have been for years,
So lets not have too many tears.
Remember all that we have done,
A group of young women having lots of fun.
Laurel and Yankee Trails and Pattagansett too,
White-water rafting and our Bahamian Cruise are just a few,
Of the activities experienced as of late,
Best of luck to all who graduate!
We are PROUD of you,
And good luck in all you do,
Love, Rochelle & Toto, too.**



Lindsey we can't believe how fast the years have gone by. You have made our lives very interesting. Keep your wonderful drive and determination and also remember you have the qualities you need to succeed in life.

Love Mom & Dad



You are a shining example of what a daughter can be- loving and compassionate, beautiful, good, honest and principaled, determined and independent, sensitive and intelligent. You are a shining example of what every parent wishes their daughter were and we are so very proud of you.



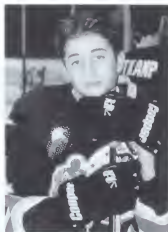


Congratulations Jameson!

It seems like just yesterday you were sitting in Mrs. Wojcik's first grade class, now your graduation is upon us. There have been ups and downs along the road, but they just made the journey more interesting and challenging. Those challenges aren't over. Besides, without them, life would be boring. And life with you is never boring! You never cease to amaze us, frustrate us, make us laugh, and deeply touch our hearts. You have given us such wonderful memories to hold on to forever. Please understand what a beautiful person you are. Hold on to your dreams, and have the courage to achieve them. We will always be there for you.

We are so very proud of the young man you've become, and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Bryan





Dear Sarah

From kindergarten to twelfth grade you have given us great joy in so many special "Sarah" ways. We're confident you will conquer life's challenges and hope all your dreams come true.

We love you and will always be there for you.

Love,

Dad and Mom

and



Congratulations Sister!

Can I have your room?

JASON



You are very special son who has given much joy to our family. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. May your future be filled with happiness and success.

Best Wishes to you and the Class
of "2002." Congratulations!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Janis, Julie & Cleve



Meg, Congratulations! We are so proud of you and all the hard work you've done. May you find happiness and success with everything that you do! We love you, Meg. Love, Dad, Mom, & Ryan



Kelly:

We have watched you grow from a sensitive little girl with bouncing hair into a smart, sophisticated young lady. You make us proud to be your parents. Follow your dreams. Light up the world

...

Love Mom and Dad



Amy,

It was an outstanding 4 years!
Great Job!

We love you

Dad, Laura, Jake, Les, Jenny, Jane, Nick,
Emma



Your quiet competence has been a beacon of your accomplishments. Actions speak louder than words and yours scream, "Success."

Love,

Dad, Andrea, Sarah, Nancy, and Gram





Congratulations, Lindsay
 Be gentle. Be kind. Enjoy life. Be tolerant.
 Keep a sense of humor about yourself
 And the rest of the world.
 Work hard, but play hard, too.
 Believe in yourself. Act on your convictions.
 Be generous with your love.
 Call home once a week.
 We are so proud of you!
 Love,
 Mom and Dad



Lindsay,

You're the best sister a girl could ask for and we've had many fun times together. You've taught me so much. I don't know what I'd do or where I'd be without you. We've been through it all together, the good times and the bad. You have never once failed to be there for me. You know you can count on me whenever you need me. I would do anything for you. You are my best friend. I'll always love you,

Jenna



Lindsay,

You are not just a sister to me, but a friend. You have always been there for me in the good times and the bad; when I was happy or sad. I will try to do the same for you. You will always be in my heart, no matter where you are! I will always love you.

Your sister,
 Kim



You went into first grade with high ambitions and great expectations . . .

I'm proud of what you have accomplished through the years . . . Wishing you all the best for the future! LOVE YOU VERY MUCH TATO



Congratulations Jill
 And the Class of 2002
 Mom, Dad, and Mike



Aimee,

We've had lots and lots of fun together through the years. We should remember these moments not only in our minds, but in our hearts. I will miss you as you take this giant step forward and will always keep you and our memories in my heart.

Love you lots,
Ricky



CONGRATULATIONS AIMEE !!

Aimee,

From your very first steps, to the first day of school, to the steps of college in the blink of an eye. It has been a gift to watch you grow through the years into the wonderful young woman you have become. Believe in yourself and remember we are always here to support you. We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished.

May the most you hope for,
be the least you get.

With all our love,
Mom & Dad





Amy,

It was only yesterday when you were born and we knew we would have many years to watch you grow. Somehow the years flew by and you matured into a beautiful young lady who finds time to enjoy life, cherish lasting friendships, and appreciate a family who adores her.

As you begin the newest journey in your life, continue to reflect on the past, keep enjoying the present and look toward the future with great anticipation.

Above all, remember we love you and are very proud of you.

CONGRATULATIONS AMY LYNN!

Mom, Dad, Caryn '04 and Alex '08

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Congratulations Allison!

We are so very proud of you. May all your dreams come true. We know you will be successful in all you do. With all our love and best wishes for a future filled with happiness,

Mom, Dad, &
Mike



Heather,

It's very easy for us to tell you how proud we are of you, and how you've grown into a very talented young woman. May your dreams come true and your life be filled with much happiness and success.

Congratulations!

All our love,
Mom & Dad



Congratulations and wishing you great success Heather, our pride and joy!

Love, Mom, Dad, Sara, Nana, Oreo, Casper, & Sam



Congratulations to Our Girls and to the Class of 2002!



Some people come into
our lives and go quickly
...

Some stay awhile and
leave footprints on our
hearts ...

And we are never ever the
same.

With love,
The Kochanowsky, Greateorex, Prigodich, & Blanchette Families

Paint with Compassion & Love
Upon the Canvas of Life
And you will Create
a MASTERPIECE



We love you, Sarah!
Mom & Dad



Melissa "Sis,"

To watch my little girl
grow into a beautiful adult
has been a joy and a privilege.
I will always cherish
you in my heart.

Love, Dad

Melissa —

Remember the special
gifts of life: Family,
Friends, and Health. Good
luck in your future endeavors.

Love, Christopher &
Christine





Joseph:

Life is an ocean

Far in the distance blinks a pristine lighthouse. A
beacon that marks your goals and aspirations.

May you always have fair weather and favorable
winds.

We all love you, and are very proud of you!

Dad, Mom, & Anthony



Karen

Congratulations

We are so proud of you. Your special gifts of love and laughter will take you far in
this world.

Your smile is your trademark; never lose that . . . its you.

Don't be afraid to reach for the stars. The best things in life are often the hardest to
reach.

Always remember we will be here if you need ANYTHING at all.

Love always.

Mom, Dad, Kim, Mocha, Maggie, Dip, Fairway, Tinker (Izzy)

Karen,

It was not that long ago that I held you in my arms and rocked
you as you slept. You once promised me you'd never grow up.
Well, you've grown up into a beautiful, precious, young woman
who I love dearly. There is such warmth and love that radiates
from you; my day brightens when I see you.

Love you always,

Mom

Keep smiling!





Congratulations Josh,
 You have made us so proud of you, of your accomplishments, your motivation, and most of all, of being yourself. We wish you continued success and happiness. And always remember, Be True To Yourself.
 Love, Mom, Alan, Jeremy, & Molly

Congratulations And Best Wishes Class of 2002

Tracy L. Paskiewicz '94
 Carol A. Paskiewicz '63
 Richard J. Paskiewicz '61
(Superintendent of Schools)



Eric,
 You have been one of the few "shining stars" in my life.
 You've been my friend and best fishing buddy. You helped me up when I was down, and always made me laugh.
 You've grown up so fast and now it's time to move on.
 Life is good.
 Make it work for you.
 Congratulations!
 I am proud to call you my son!!!
 Love, Dad



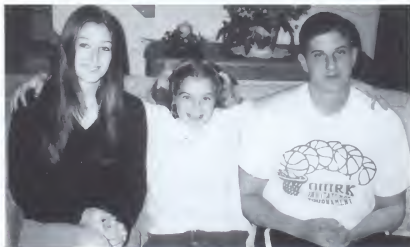
Right from your first day of school, I knew you would do well. Congratulations and remember, I'll always be there for you. Love Brian

Alli, Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You have grown from a shy, quiet little girl into a beautiful and caring young woman. We love you and don't forget "If you get the choice to sit it out or dance — DANCE!" Love Mom and Dad



Dear Craig, "What lies behind us, and What lies before us, are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson
What lies within you, Craig, is a loyal heart that you give totally to what you believe in. Our wish is that your heart will always be strong, healthy, happy and peaceful. We're very proud of you and will support you in any path that you choose.
Love, Mom and Dad

Craig, You tease us, You taunt us, You even please us, too. Deep down we know you're Crazy about us two! Good luck and Good times Big Brother. We'll miss you! Love, Alli and Peach





Holly, You have grown-up so quickly too, We have watched you and how time flew. Dancing, chorus, Madrigals, and activities under the sun, Plays like *Sound of Music*, *La Mancha*, and *Annie* were lots of fun! You will excel in anything you want to be, You are a wonderful role model for all who see! Education is what you are choosing for now, All the kids will be lucky who get you, and how! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, we do, To have a daughter turn out as you!
Love MOM & DAD



To my Buddy from your Furry Friend.
Love Spanky



Ryan: Thank you for always being there for me whenever I needed someone to look up to. You have always been the best role model and brother to me for the past 15 years. I know you can't wait to go to college but I will miss you. Hope you have fun wherever life takes you. Good luck in Graduation. Love
Always your Sister Courtney

Ryan: You have always worked hard and strived to better yourself and succeed. Always continue to put this effort in to everything you do and reach for the stars because they are within your grasps. Always be happy and keep your sense of humor. With Pride and Love: Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN! BEST WISHES - CLASS OF 2002

How wonderful for us to have you as our son. You have always kept us on our toes and been full of surprises. Thank you for sharing so many wonderful memories and being that happy go lucky kid that always had fun.

We believe in you and have seen you achieve so much when you set your mind to it. Work towards your goals, but don't lose sight of your dreams. Remember we're proud of you, and we will always be here for you.

ENJOY LIFE!!



**All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelly and Copper**



Congratulations Theo and the Class of 2002 we are very proud of all your accomplishments. Best wishes for success in all your future goals. Love Dad, Mom, Teresa, and Tony

CONGRATULATIONS

Barbara, Cara, Corey, Danielle, Jayme, Lisa, Megan, Vickey,
& the Class of 2002....



LOVE,

The Annunziata's, Carusos', McCormack's, McLaughlin's, McQueeney's,
Paradise's, Pavasaris and Ruszczyk's

Congratulations Jayme

You were always such a sweet little girl, my little helper, and your questions helped us to find new beauty in the world. We learned a lot from watching you grow up. You have become such a strong woman, by overcoming so many obstacles and challenges in your life. We love the person you've become ~ confident, talented, and self-assured. We send you a bond of love from the present; interwoven with the memories

of the past and dreams of the future . . . We are so proud of you . . . Love, Mom & Dan

You have accomplished a very hard task in life and we are so proud of you. You're all grown up and independent now, and you've become a wonderful woman. You are the most caring and loveable person we know, with a heart as big as can be . . . We love you very, very, much! Love Dad and Lori

Jayme: To look at you is to see a woman who is independent enough to overcome any obstacles that stand between her and a goal, yet sensitive enough to be open minded and caring. You have patience born of compassion, strength born of determina-



tion, and caring born of real love. To look at you is to see a woman who's faced challenges and always survived a woman respected by friends and family, a woman who is a daughter, granddaughter, sister ~ one who is very loved.

She is a friend who brings sunshine and laughter your way, she supports you in all that you do, she's been at the heart of so many happy moments and shares precious memories with you . . . she knows how you've changed and grown through the years, and she knows all that your dreaming of. She is the comfort of family and the warm touch of home. We just can't imagine what some people do who don't have a sister to count on like you. The relationship that we share is a bond of the strongest kind, that is blessed with an incredible precious gift . . . a sister and a friend. Congratulations and lots of love, Christa & Marky

Our Granddaughter is so special in so many different ways, she has a way of bringing special moments to each one of our days. She has a sunny smile you know is just for you and a charming manner that warms you through and through. Her presence is a special gift whenever she is near, and she grows dearer to our heart with every

passing year. We hope you know how much we love you and how very proud we are of you. Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Our beloved Jayme . . . She is beautiful, witty, caring and gutsy ~ we love her very much and are so very proud of her. We love you, Love Nana & Nampa



Congratulations Lisa & Kristen

Lisa you are such a wonderful person and have brought such joy into our life. We admire your ability to work hard and you have proven to all of us you can be anything you want when your heart leads the way. We always appreciate that, despite your busy life, you have held close the precious ties of family and have taken time to show and prove your love. Promise us you will continue to work hard and never let go of your dreams. We wish you a successful and happy future. Remember always we love you. Mom & Dad



Kristen you are a such a special young lady and we are so very proud of you and your many achievements. We admire your willingness to go above and beyond in all areas of your life. We are fortunate to have had the privilege of sharing each and every one with you. Remember to have fun and always make time for family and friends. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and continued success. We love you always. Mom & Dad





Congratulations Kevin!

One chapter in your life is over and a new one is beginning. May your future be filled with love, happiness and success. Never forget how much we love you. Make us Proud! Mom, Dad, Heather and Brian



To Eric



We wish you the best of everything
Love, Mom, Dad, John & Jackie

Madeleine

You are a light in our lives. Keep that fun-loving positive attitude. Your confidence will take you wherever you want to go. We are very proud of the beautiful caring young woman you have become. Love Mom, Dad & Justin



We are very proud of you. Believe in yourself. Be happy and successful in your future. The sky is the limit. We'll always love and support you.



Congratulations Mom, Dad, and Katie



Congratulations Michael

As you begin your journey in life, believe in yourself and all that you can become. Your positive attitude and concern for others will help you to obtain your

goals. Having you for a son has brought much joy, pride and special happiness into our lives, and you will always be loved. Love Mom and Dad



Congratulations
Liz!
Lovely,
Irrrepressible,
Zany — Liz!

Life with you is always an adventure . . .
We are so proud of you and we love you!
Mom, Gary, Jackie,
Diana, and Andrea



Congratulations Christine you made it! We love you and we are proud of you. Love Mom, Dad, Beth & Janet



Elyse, You're the best daughter and sister any family could wish for. Your caring ways make you so special. We're proud of you, and love you very much!



You know we'll always be here for you. Wishing you a lifetime of happiness and good health. Love Mom & Dad, Katie & Bob, Sara
xoxoxo

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAUGHTERS!

**Good Friends
Are Forever!**



**Best Friends
2002!**

Love Your #1 Moms

"Though distance may come between us and we'll miss each other more with each passing day Hold closely my friend, to the love that we've shared its only a memory away."

Scott, Thanks for being such a great person ~ you are an awesome friend.
Love Karen

No one said it would be easy, they just said it would be worth it.

Jayme, we will always be friends, entwined together, through all the days of our lives . . .



CONGRATULATIONS Love Always, Christa and Kristen

Adam ~ We are so proud of you. Best wishes for a bright happy future! Love Mom, Mike, Jillian & Nick



Congratulations, Willie

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away." — Henry David Thoreau, Walden



It seems like only yesterday we celebrated your graduation from my playschool program. You have surely grown up! From drums to minis? Your smile and humor brings us much laughter, We are proud of you. Always remember we love you and keep that smile.

We are confident happiness and success will be yours. Love Dad, Mom & Jen



~Congratulations Joshua~

You've been a source of so much joy over the years and we're all very proud of you. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Mike "Look not into the past but forward to the Future."

LISA, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Follow your dreams ~ always!



Love forever, Mom,
Dad & Reid



Lindsay, YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!!

Always remember: strive for excellence, stand tall, be proud, never give up. Be happy! Follow your dreams and make them come true. Don't be afraid to go out on that limb it's where the fruit is! We're proud of you and we love you very much SHMILY, Mom and Dad.

Lauren, Congratulations as you prepare to take the next step in life. We are all proud of your accomplishments and wish you much success in the future. Have fun, be happy, live life, and remember no matter what, you will always be our "Sweet Pea." Luv ya, Mom, Dad and Scott



CONGRATULATIONS MARIO!!!

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. We're very happy for you. Never stop believing in yourself. Be happy in life and achieve that goal you have set for yourself. Always remember how much we love you and that we will always be there for you. Mom and Dad

Dear Mitch,

Your sense of style and humor began developing years ago. Your heart and love seem to never stop growing. We are proud of the person you are. May you be happy in life! Love Mom, Dad & Pete

P.S. The school nurses will miss you!



Sarabear.

"You are my sunshine, my only sunshine"

You are the sunshine of our lives. since you were a little girl you have always had that beautiful smile. We are proud of the woman that you have become. Be true to yourself and follow your heart. You will always have our love and support. Keep on smiling, Sunshine.
Love.

Mom, Jen, Missy, Kimmy, Cosmo and Chachi



Sarah.

What can I say! I'm proud of you and all that you have overcome through the years. You are my inspiration; you always have been and always will be. It's your smile that inspires me and no matter what mood I am in, your smile brightens my day and has always brightened my life. You are my little Angel. I love you. Congratulations to you and all my girls and to the Class of 2002!

Your Big Sister - Jen



Nichole We are so proud of you. Go set the world on fire. Be confident **"Mouse"** you can take the heat. We love you and will be there for you.
MOM, DAD, & J.D.

Congratulations Jamie

Wherever your dreams may take you, know we love you, and we will always be there for you. Love Mom, Dad and Allison



Christine, Thanks for all the great memories! You're the best!! Crystal

Crystal, I'll never forget all the crazy times we spent together. Thanks for everything! Christine

Danielle

You will always be the brightest star in my sky. We survived the hard times and shined in the good times. Congratulations and the sky is the limit. Love always Mom



Congratulations Meg
Love, Dad, Mom, Matt, CJ,
Max & Baseball



Alexis, CONGRAT-
ULATIONS!
¡Estamos
orguchosos de ti!
(We are proud of
you!) Good luck in
college! We love you
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You're the best sister in the whole world. I'm going to miss you! Love, Valerie



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& Michelle**





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you.



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dream of. Congratu-
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endeavors.
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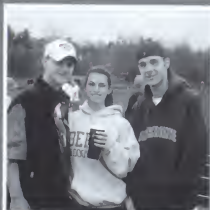
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Ashley Flower cuts the first slice of the cake at her going away party in American Studies.



James Ponte, Jill Camarata, and Mike Domijan are supporting the Math Track team by coming to see the meet.



Rory Vujs and Justin Tubbs do an in class assignment during science class.

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Lacey Follacchio and Anthony Rabbe play for the J.V. Band during a rehearsal for the musical.



Lacey Follacchio and Brittany Reile pose for a photo as they enjoy their night at Junior Prom.



The J.V. Chaperones (Lacey Follacchio, Emma Delmar, Greg McQuarrey, Ashley Dalton, and J.V. Chaperones) show off their dresses at Jr. Prom.

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Matt Odel gets pumped in a winter basketball game.



Matt Ponte and Matt Marini do a group project in English class.



A group of friends pose for a photo in Berlin Court.

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This year, the 2002 Lamp Editorial Staff had the challenge and privilege of putting together the second yearbook of Berlin High School in the new millennium. The staff, comprised of nineteen dedicated seniors, worked for over six months to put together the 67th edition of the Lamp yearbook entitled, "Coming Into Our Own."

Through five deadlines, the group worked together writing articles, cropping pictures, and designing layouts. The 2002 Lamp contains 15 signatures and 240 pages. The book is printed in Bern type font on paper stock that is 80-pound enamel. With the great support of the business editors, the yearbook staff sold in excess of 300 yearbooks in advance and ordered a total of 400 books. It was of great importance to the yearbook staff to design a yearbook that represented every member of the senior class and contained many fond memories that could be looked back upon in years to come. The 2002 Yearbook Editorial Staff includes:

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“Take Only
Memories,
Leave Nothing
But Footprints.”

Chief Seattle



September 11, 2001,
proved to be a time of
quiet reflection.

It will long be remembered
as one of the most horrific
and unbelievable events
ever experienced in U.S.
history. As Americans
everywhere stood and
watched the unthinkable
unfold, a nation quickly
relied together under the
banner of the broad
stripes and bright stars.
Our nation was reminded
of the duty of serving our



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America Unites



country and the price that
our forefathers have paid
for its freedom. Also, we
as a country rediscovered
the importance of family
values and other long-
standing values that had
been lost in the daily
shuffle of one's work.
Amidst the dark clouds
of smoke and mind-bending
destruction rose a nation
united with a common
purpose ...

Let freedom forever ring.



Ole Glory was proudly flying everywhere, prominently displayed on storefronts, car antennas and homes nationwide.

New Yorkers lined the streets to show rescue workers signs of support.



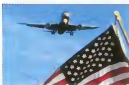
An outpouring of emotion was expressed by a country in mourning.



U.S. youth bannered together by making flag pins, bracelets and other things to raise money for victims' families.



President Bush came to NYC to praise the efforts of firefighters, police and other rescue workers.



The FRA reclaimed freedom in the skies with air marshals and tighter airport security.



On Sept. 11, Americans watched in disbelief as commercial airliners crashed into the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and into a field in Pennsylvania. Addressing a country in shock, President Bush declared war on terrorism and countries harboring terrorists, stating that our great nation will never be intimidated.

"Make no mistake, the U.S. will win the war against terrorism," he said. The world expressed their support for the victims. Thousands volunteered with rescue efforts and cleanup. U.S. allies offered political support, condemning the attacks. Here at home, leaders and citizens united by organizing blood drives and monetary contributions for the victims and their families. "We are a nation awakened to service, citizenship and compassion," Bush stated. "It's times like these when Americans show the world the strength and resolve of our great nation."



New York

World Trade Center

Completed:	1973
Acres:	16
Square feet:	6.5 Million
Height:	110 Stories
Visibility:	45 Miles
Elevators:	104
Windows:	21,800
Occupancy:	40,000 people
Cost:	\$400 Million



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Pentagon

Completed:	1943
Acres:	29
Square feet:	6.6 Million
Height:	5 Stories
Stairways:	131
Elevators:	13
Escalators:	19
Windows:	7,754
Cost:	\$83 Million

Impact Felt Nationwide

- ★ Over 1 million workers laid off
- ★ More than 3,000 people missing or dead
- ★ Air travel grounded for more than two days
- ★ 600,000 tons of steel, and rubble removed from WTC site as of Dec. 11, 2001
- ★ 702,000 units of blood donated
- ★ All major sporting events were canceled through Sept. 17th
- ★ \$1.4 billion collected by charitable organizations
- ★ Three major benefit concerts in D.C., Nashville, and NYC raised over \$16 million

We all learned that true heroes weren't celebrities, but those who stare into the face of danger.



Kevin Sygma

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1999. The public sector has also become an important employer of women, with 5.5 million women employed in the public sector in 1999, compared with 4.5 million in 1980.

There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of women. First, the public sector has a high proportion of women in its workforce. In 1999, 75% of the public sector workforce were women, compared with 65% in 1980. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work.

Second, the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are part-time or flexible. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work. These jobs are often part-time or flexible, which makes them more attractive to women.

Third, the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are well paid. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work. These jobs are often well paid, which makes them more attractive to women.

Fourth, the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are secure. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work. These jobs are often secure, which makes them more attractive to women.

Fifth, the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are well located. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work. These jobs are often well located, which makes them more attractive to women.

Sixth, the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are well matched to women's skills and interests. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work. These jobs are often well matched to women's skills and interests, which makes them more attractive to women.

Seventh, the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are well matched to women's family commitments. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work. These jobs are often well matched to women's family commitments, which makes them more attractive to women.

Eighth, the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are well matched to women's career aspirations. This is due to the fact that the public sector has a high proportion of jobs that are traditionally held by women, such as teaching, nursing, and social work. These jobs are often well matched to women's career aspirations, which makes them more attractive to women.





